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that a pity, you are not here this time. But one cannot always have all the nice things at the same time.

The scenery is wonderful, I think your parents must have written to you about it. In front of the windows one can see the Lake of Geneva and on the opposite shore the Savoyan mountains. And best of all, it is a very quiet place which suits old people like myself immensely. I think my rheumatism will go a bit after a few days' stay here in Gilon.

We have not yet met Ashra but Anita is looking forward to meet her "eldest brother". It still seems funny to her that all of a sudden she has got so many sisters and brothers.

Well, my dear girl, I shall write to you again.

for to day accept my love.

yours v. affly

Many loving kisses Aunty

& Anita.

Received:
L. Bonnet
29/6

copy of a letter in English of 23. 6. 39
intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. of 29. 6. 39
bearing a postal seal of issue "Glion"
of 23. 6. 39.

from – E. Schenkl, Glion s montreux,
Hotel victoria; 23. 6. 39

To – Miss Chitra Bose, D/o Sarat Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta. Do.

Glion s montreux,
Hotel victoria,
23. 6. 39.

My dear Chitra,

I think, I ought to be ashamed for not having replied to your nice letter of the 5th ult yet. But now I have settled down, I must reply all the letters that have piled up during the last 2 or 3 months.

I was really very happy to find your parents so well and fresh. Your father has improved, as he told me and your mother, too, is looking as I found her last year. Let us pray that it will remain like that for many years to come. Anita and myself have arrived here in Glion after a very nice journey. She is feeling very happy here but naughty, girl, she won't eat properly. I have promised her already a sound beating and I shall keep my promise in case she does not improve.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 29. 6 19 49

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 29th June of 1949 19 .

From E. Schenal, Glion S. Montreux
Hotel victoria.

To Miss Chitra Bose, 1 Woodburn
Park, Calcutta. India.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 23. 6. 49

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed As
Ram Singh

Whether photographed or not x

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

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No. F.S. 37 dt. 10/8/49 from D.G. SCO 126

AC1
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Report of A.S.I. M. Raychaudhuri 161.

AC1
Perusal p161 with ref. to p121 and p3 in B folder. A.S.I. could not obtain the full particulars of Sarat Datta + Beni Madhab Chakrabartti, from the Guinea House on secret enquiry.

22/8. S.I. [illegible] Khan will try personally to get these clearly 23/8

DGK
pl. comply
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DSB
114 S 24/8

Report of S.I. D. [illegible] Khan dt. 7/9/49 210.

AC1
Perusal p210 with ref. to p 161. and order above.

8/9. Need not be [illegible] 9/9

done 12/9.

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11/10. [illegible] 17/10

done 14/10/49

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Be Continued to collect particulars by very Quick enquiry

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Switzerland

E. School

Miss Chitre

No. 10537/TP502IV

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here. I shall write to both children and yourself again. In the meantime accept my love.

yours affly
G.F. Handel

Thank you very much for your nice present. Love and kisses.

Anita.

P.S. she is learning fiddle Anita really very well.

Enclosed.
G. Sandel
29/6/09

Copy of a letter in English of 23.6.09 6
intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. of 29.6.09
bearing a postal seal of issue "Clio"
of 23.6.09.

from E. Schenkly. Clio S. Montreux
Hotel Victoria (Switzerland).

To — Miss Rona Bore, / woodlea
Park, Calcutta (India).

Copy

Clio S. Montreux
Hotel Victoria
23.6.09.

my dear Rona,

your mother told me today
that she received a long letter from
you this morning.
I ought to have written to
you a few days ago already
thanking you for the nice woolen blanket
you have made for Anita. But I
had to settle down first a bit.
I find the air is somewhat
making you tired in the beginning.

your parents are
looking well and fresh: I am
really glad about it. Anita and
myself were both happy, when
we could meet them again.

I hope you don't mind if
I am not writing more today
but I have become so terribly
lazy. After a few days, when I
am more accustomed to the climate

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 29. 6 1949

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 29 th day of June 1949.

From E. Schenk Glion s/ Montreux Hotel victoria. (Switzerland).

To Miss Rona Box. 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta. India.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 23. 6. 49

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed AG Ram Singh

Whether photographed or not ✕

Whether withheld or delivered delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

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Switzerland হইতে E. Schenkl
লিখিয়াছেন [illegible]
Sarat Bose Miss Rama Basu কে
[illegible]
আমার ও আমার মেয়ে Anita
ও [illegible] ও আমার [illegible]
[illegible]

No. 10540/TP 502 IV dt. 12/7

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[illegible]

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copy of a letter in English dt 23.6.43 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 29.6.43 bearing a postal seal of issue "Glion" on 23.6.43.

from - S. C. Bose, Hotel victoria. Glion (Suisse).

To Mr. E. Bhaskaran, 1 woodburn Park, Calcutta - 20.

There are 3 letters inside the cover. The letters are addressed (1) to - D. G. Chattaraj, Principal Netaji Subhas College

(2) to - E. Bhaskaran, 1 woodburn Park, Calcutta - 20.

(3) to - Jyotish Joardar ... illegible

The former 2 letters being illegible They are not copied.

copy of the 3rd letter.

" Hotel victoria
Glion, Switzerland
23rd June 1943
Thursday 9 a.m.

My dear Jyotish,

I am sorry I have not been able to write to you earlier I have heard and read about the splendid work you did in connection with my Election and I need hardly say I am very thankful & I contested the Election

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 29. 6 19 49

Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road

the 29th day of June 1949.

From S.C. Bose, Hotel Victoria, Glion, Switzerland.

To Mr. E. Bhaskaran, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road P.O.

Date of letter 23. 6. 49

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.N. Ram Singh.

Whether photographed or not x

Whether withheld or delivered Withheld under S.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

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Sent [illegible]

Switzerland হইতে শ্রীযুক্ত [illegible] Mr. E. Bhaskaran, D.G. Chatterji, Principal, Netaji Subhas College, প্রঃ Joylish Joardar কে- [illegible] এবং ৩ খানি নকল দিতেছি [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইতে আসিতে [illegible] [illegible] নাই।- Joylish Joardar প্রঃ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] এই [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S.Q.B. কে- [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] দিতেছি।

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[illegible] D.K. I.B.(P)

I.B., W. Bengal

[illegible] 30/6

Copy of a letter in English dt 1.7.43 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 4.7.43 bearing a postal seal of issue Delhi of 1.7.43.

From:- B.D. Sarma B.A. (Hons), 14 Dalhousie square, new delhi.

To - P.A. to Sjt Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 woodburn Park. Calcutta-20.

dear Sir, 14 Dalhousie Square new delhi 1st. July '43

Ref- mine dt 25.4.43 yours dt 9.5.43

Now the shouts of the crowds have died down - my congratulations & greetings to my beloved Idol - the leader of the masses. Any how this was a foregone conclusion.

As suggested in my previous letter I am starting from delhi a Bengali weekly 'RAJDHANI" to be published from 15th August onwards. Though a non-party-paper our whole-hearted support is always for the only light of hope of Bengal - and we shall not falter. Hope & pray your whole help & co-operation in our Campaign in the capital of India - the first

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first of which I hope will be an article elaborating the ideas of socialist - Republican party - in particular and the Indian leftist view point in general. This one should be brief - direct and to the point - preferably signed by one whom the masses need.

With best wishes & hope for an early reply.

yours faithfully,

Sd/- B. D. Sharma

Submitted.

G. Sankel

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 4. 7. 1949..

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road
the 4th day of July 1949.

From B. D. Soma BA (Hons). 14 Dalhousie Square, New Delhi

To Pt. & Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Wood Burn Park. Cal-20

Language of letter..... English

Post Office of interception..... Elgin Road.

Date of letter..... 1. 7. 49

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed..... A81 Satya Addya

Whether photographed or not..... ✓

Whether withheld or delivered..... delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not..... Copy kept.

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BRINGING ABOUT LEFT UNITY

Shi Sarat Bose's Reported Plan : Quarter To Communists

LONDON July 9.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Indian Socialist Republican Party who arrived here today from Geneva said his recent election to the Bengal Legislature against Congress candidate was a pointer to the trend of public opinion in India.

He said that when he returned to India in about two weeks he would make efforts to bring all leftist parties, except Communists, into a single united Socialist Party.

Explaining the attitude of his Party to Communism, Mr. Bose said: We have no quarrels with "the ideology of Communism as such, but we object to Russian Communism on the same ground that we objected to British imperialism. I do not want my country to be the satellite of any foreign Power."

Mr. Bose added: "The first general election in free India on the basis of adult franchise may well see defeat of the Congress Party and a victory for Leftist Parties."

Mr. Bose has been spending the last two months in Switzerland for medical reasons.

He will be in London for about week.
—(P.T.I.-Reuter)

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[illegible] B. D. Sarma.
[illegible] P.A.
[illegible] election [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] "RAJDHANI" [illegible]
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To 1) Delhi U.T.
2) W. Bengal

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copy of a letter in English dt 16.6.49 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 17/6/49 bearing a postal seal of issue 'SHALVA' dt 16.6.49.

From — Vinaya Ludwig Kambi
of Shelavadi Taluka-Navalgund
Dt: Dharwar, Bombay Province.

To — Shri Sarat Chandra Bose
Representative of Radical
Socialist party. 1 Woodburn
Park. Calcutta-20.

Shelavadi
16.6.49.

To Sharatchandra Bhai Representative
of Radical Socialist Party, Calcutta.

Sir, I am very glad to inform you that Sadhu is quite O.K. and I had dropped you a letter nearly 10 days back, but I have not received the reply from your honour. Please inform me when Stalin will come to India.

I highly congratulate your honour for your honour's victory in the election.

Yours sincerely
my address
Vinaya Ludwig Kambi
of Shelavadi Taluka Navalgund
Dist: Dharwar. Bombay Province.

Shelava Kambi

Subscribed.
G. Sankal
17/7/49

"Netaji Subhas"
written on the cover
of the letter.

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Dharwar (Bombay) 2ಕ್ಕೆ ರಂ
Vinaya Rudraya Kambi
ಅವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಿನವ ಎನ್ ೬೪
ಗ್ರಾಮಫೋನ್ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಆದ "Sardar"
ಪುರಾ ಶ್ರೀ Stalin
ಅವರ ಭಾಷಣ ಇ.
ಅದನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿ
ಬಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬರೆದಿರಬೇಕು/-

No.10543/TP502 ಶ್ರೀ 13.7.48.

ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ Poona C.I.D.
2) I.B. W. Bengal

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd.
the 1st July 1948 19 .

From Vinaya Rudraya Kambi Shalvadi Dharwar Bombay-State
To Sree Sarat Chandra Bose, 1
Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 16.6.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed K.
Anil Bhattacharya

Whether photographed or not Yes

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

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1735-PS. Dt. 20.9.48. [P. T. O.]

"Govt. Makiug Reds Popular" Says Sarat Bose

—:o:—

Present Relations With U. K. Criticised

LONDON, July 11.—"Today the politically-minded people of India are suspicious of the present Indo-British relations. India can be Britain's best friend and partner in the truest sense of the term only when India is completely independent."

Thus observed Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Republican Socialist Party, who is now in London discussing the present Indo-British relations. Mr Bose was addressing some five hundred Indian, English and Americans, who gathered to meet him at a reception held by Dr. Tej Kishan Kaul.

Mr. Bose reiterated that the next general elections in India on the basis of adult franchise would turn out the present Government and the next Government would certainly sever Commonwealth relations and set India as the truest friend of Britain.

India, he added, would then only become the bulwarkf o world peace by keeping herself out of the east and west bloc and holding really a neutral and independent position.

Mr. Bose further stated that the administration in India both central and provincial, had been a failure in the last two years. But he had no doubt that there were many capable men and women and India under a new Government would provide very able administration. He chastised the Government of India for making the Communists popular by holding them in prison without trial.—UPI.

Jai Hind. 12.7.49.

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that he may inaugurate. We hope you have communicated to him of our 'congrats' on his success.

Yours faithfully

A. H. Sivananda Swami

Submitted.
G. Serchel
7/7/49

Copy of a letter in English dt 28.6.49
intercepted at Elgin Road on 1.7.49 ??
bearing a postal seal of Issue
Davangere city of 28.6.49.

from - A. H. Sivananda Swami
Mandi At-Davangere city.

TO the secretary, Sri Saint Chandra
Bose ; / Woodburn Park
Calcutta.

Letter head -
Karnatak youth conference.
3rd session Davangere city
Reception committee.

President - K. Veerabhadrappa
M.A. LL.B.
Vice President - D. K. Prahlad.
Treasurer - K. B. Veerappa

Secretaries -
H. Veerappa
A.H. Sivananda Swamy

Mandi Pet -
Davangere city

Ref No. 197.

Date - 28. 6. 49

To
Secretary to Sri S.C. Bose,
Woodburn Park
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

your kind reply dated 11th June 1949. your telegram was not received we have written to the local post-office to inform them how has happened to it.

As I have been repeatedly urged we request - you kindly consult Sri S.C. Bose by cable and inform us the exact date - on which we can hold the youth conference so that

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Karnatak 22nd Youth Conference

C. Dr. A. H. Sivananda Swami

Secretary

No. 10544 / TPS02 IV dt. 1937

Copy to: (1) Madras GB

(2) IB. W. Bengal

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 2.7 1937

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd.
the 1st day of July 1937.

From A. H. Sivananda Swami
Maude Hut - Davangere etc.

To The Secretary, Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 28.6.37

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S. Amiel Bhattacharya

Whether photographed or not ✓

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

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বিনীত —

স্বাঃ শ্রী ~~[illegible]~~ ব্রজমোহন দাস [illegible]।

(Printed)

Submitted
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4/7/[illegible]

O.I.J

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P.T.O. [illegible]

পুলিশ ইন্সপেক্টর হিসাবে নিযুক্ত করা হইয়াছে।

(৩) মি: এনুসার মণ্ডল, [illegible]। প্রেসিডেন্ট সেক্রেটারি [illegible] বেতন মাসিক [illegible] টাকা। সেপ্টেম্বর মাস হইতে মাসিক ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] টাকা হইবে। এই চাকুরীর [illegible] সমাজের [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — এই সঙ্গে [illegible] [illegible] করা হইয়াছে।

(৪) মি: [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] সেক্রেটারির [illegible] পার্লিমেন্টারি সেক্রেটারি, ইনি এখনও [illegible] বেতন মাসিক [illegible] টাকা। [illegible] বিনা বেতনে [illegible] [illegible]।

(৫) মি: [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] বয়স [illegible] বৎসর। বেতন ~~[illegible]~~ ~~ইনি এখনও [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ ~~“[illegible] [illegible]” [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ মাসিক [illegible] টাকা বিনা বেতনে [illegible] [illegible]।

(৬) মি: টি এম [illegible], মুসলিম [illegible]। বয়স ৩৫ বৎসর, বেতন [illegible] [illegible] টাকা। ইনি এখনও [illegible] [illegible] “[illegible] [illegible]” [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]।

(৭) [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], বেতন ১৫০০ টাকা, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] টাকা।

(৮) মি: কে, [illegible], সি, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] টাকার [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] টাকা [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইয়াছে, ইনি [illegible] ২০০ টাকার [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ৫০২২২ টাকা [illegible] [illegible]

P.T.O. [illegible] ৫০০ টাকার [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

তবুও "যোগিয়া" ভদ্রলোক— অনুরাগীদের কাছে আমাদের
স্বর্গ তাঁর দেখা— পাইতেছেন।

মানুষ! কিন্তু যেন সব কথা আমরা জানতাম
আমাদের কারুসংঘের 'দাদা' ও সাহিত্যিক মহলে
দেখিনি— যোগীবর দেখা— নেই, অন্য পরিবেশে
প্রাণপণ সভাপতির মিছিল চালিয়ে ছুটে, সেই প্রবীণ মানুষ
বিস্ময় উনি যেন, তিনি কি যোগীন্দ্র? যোগিয়া—?
বাউন্ডুলে? না তিনি অদ্ভুত— , মেয়ের জন্য কিন্তু
কিসে তিনি সুর প্রণয়ে মিছিল চারদিকে নতুন
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উৎসবে প্রবীণ মানুষ, কাজেও দেখে এক নতুন
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আমাদের স্বর্গীয়ের এক প্রবীণ মানুষ হিসাবে
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মেয়েদের প্রতি কি ভালোবাসার কারণ ছিল—
আন্তরিকতার সঙ্গে মিশিয়ে: হয়ত কি
কারুসংঘের প্রাণ— প্রকৃতির মহিমা?
কেমন কি— অসময় সময় প্রবীণ দের
সুযোগমত প্রচেষ্টায় নিযুক্ত হয়ে মেয়েদের - অভিজ্ঞ
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সময় : আমাদের প্রবীণ মানুষ কিছু লোক দেখিয়েছি
এই ভাবে ঐতিহ্যের দিকে আসিয়া। এই মেয়েদের
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সহায়তায়!

এই অসময়ে, কারুসংঘের কিছু
উক্ত পথে, যে দেখে, আমরা নিযুক্ত হয়েছেন - যে

(১) ডা: এ, সর, মোটামুটি: স্বাভাবিক হাসপাতালে
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দেওয়া সুপারিশ করে,

(২) মি: এস, বি, এই তিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ার ।/
বেতন মাত্র তেইশ টাকা, কিন্তু তিনি প্রাইভেট হইতে
অল্পদিনে সেই সময়ের কৃতিত্ব হইবে করে
গ্রামের— দেখাশোনা হইয়াছিল, এই উদ্যোগে
বিভাগে প্রচেষ্টা উন্নতির ~~xxxx~~ অভিযোগ হয়।
সংক্ষেপে, প্রবীণ মানুষ দেখা হইতে জানা

তাহলেই "কাহিনী", "চৈতালি" হইতেও তাহার
সাহিত্যে — আমাদেরই দেওয়া, তাহাদের
আমাদের বাংলাভাষীদের [illegible] অর্থ
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From :- Sri ~~Braja~~ Bajra mohan Roy Barman

To :- Sree Sarat Chandra Bose, President Socialist- Republican Party- Elgin Road. Calcutta

Letter head :- পূর্বপাকিস্তানবাসী সতর্ক হউন।

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Calcutta, the 4/9/1945

Memo. No.

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From. Sri ~~Brajendra~~ Baran dhar Ray Barman

To. Sri Sarat Chandra Bose Pres. of [illegible] Socialist Republican Party Elgin Rd Calcutta

Language of letter. Bengali.

Post Office of interception. Elgin Road,

Date of letter. nil

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College, Lon Can it exist?

I have read with interest your account of the happenings before and after the Election. It seems that D.L.A III remained faithful to me.

I have been trying to reply to the telegrams and letters received here. But quite a number still remain unreplied.

We are getting on fairly well. Hope you are all right. When do you propose to bring your wife & Child to Calcutta? With love & good wishes.

Your affy
Sd/ S.C. Bose

Mr. E Blaskaraan

P.S. Did Homa say anything about the Election?

Sd/ S.C.B

Submitted
Bhowmik
as J 6/7/48

In the meantime, Please prepare a news letter from Cooch-Behar (not Haldibari) on the basis of the statement contained in them and hand it over to Motit for Publication.

The news letter will no doubt contain the official ~~&~~ version, but it is sometimes useful to do it. Of course, there should be no fallacie in it against our Haldibari Correspondent whose letters were published sometime ago & no indication in it that the materials have been sent by the Dewan or Maharani & Maharaja.

Sd/ S.C. Bose

(2) Enclosure.

Hotel Victoria
Alion, 2nd July 1949
Saturday 10.30 am

My dear Bhaskaranna

Your letter of the 21st (with newspaper clippings) was to hand on the 30th. The Cardiographic reports do not show any significant change in the heart condition, but the Val-mont doctor says my heart is getting stronger.

Yes I ~~[illegible]~~ have noticed the College advertisements in "The Nation". But if People there are unable to raise funds for the

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Trust- Jyotsna and the baby are getting on nicely and the rest of you are in good health. With love & blessings to you all.

Yours very affy
Aniya with Bose Esq. sd/ S.C. Bose

1) Enclosure Copy

Hotel Victoria
Clion 2nd July 1949
Saturday 10.45 Am

My dear Sunil Babu (Sunil Baboo)

Your letter of the 22nd June to hand this morning. The Public Enthusiasm in our favour is very heartening, indeed. I hope it will not be short-lived, it will be our fault if it is.

Now that the Election excitement is over. I hope Sabrata has settled down to work.

I trust this will find you all in good health. We are getting on fairly well. With love & good wishes

Yours affy.
sd/ S.C Bose

To Sunil K. Bose

P.S. I am sending in a separate cover letter of the Dowager Maharani & the Maharaja of Cooch-Behar. I shall reply to them on my return to Calcutta.

P.P.S.

reasons than one. I shall be examined by a general Physician on the 13th and by a heart specialist on the 15th. Sister will arrive in London on the 9th.

The consolidation work I started at Bombay in march last will have the continued with greater vigour I expect good results. All the steps taken since september last and particularly since march last have proved to be right. I need hardly say I feel happy that the malicious propaganda published on against me by Eminent Congress leaders and their supporting papers had no effect on the general Public. I find they are saying now that I had the support of the Communists in my Election They are probably banking on the belief that Public memory is proverbially short and that the Public have probably forgotten my utterances against Indian Communists since september 1945. Now that the tide has turned in our favour, I hope attempts to raise money for the Nation will be successful.

Fairly We are getting on well here. The Cardiographic reports do not show any significant change in the heart condition, but the 'Val-most' doctor says my heart is stronger than before.

For address in London will be—

Hotel Pastoria
St martins Road
Leicester Square.

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From. S.C. Bose. Hotel Victoria
Clion.

To:- Amiya nath Bose Esqr.
Barrister-at-Law
Woodburn Park. Cal-20

Hotel Victoria
Clion, 2nd July 1949
Saturday 10 a.m.

My dear Ami

Your letter of the 18 June was to hand on the 30th. Apparently, it was detained somewhere. There is no postal mark on the stamps on the Envelope.

Asoke returned from Rome the night before last. The representatives of the Chemical and pharmaceutical industries came here last Thursday afternoon & we had discussions with them and carried the matter a step further. Asoke is leaving from Rome this afternoon to discuss the dye-stuffs project with Montecatinis & will be back in 2 or 3 days. We shall leave Clion from Geneva on the 7th, where we shall stay at Hotel de Berg. We shall fly to London on the 9th. Asoke will fly to Bombay, probably on the 10th.

No I shall not overstrain myself in London. A short visit to London is necessary for more

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Asked what kind of socialism he would like to introduce into India, Mr. Bose answered, "Socialist production and distribution, the taking over of all key and basic industries by the Government and scientific agriculture". He was prepared to adopt any ideas, which had been tried with success in Soviet Russia

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cracy and the growing autocracy in the Congress Party."

Mr. Bose predicted an eventual coalition of all the "leftist parties and groups in India" which would follow the doctrines of the late Mahatma Gandhi. He said the present regime is ignoring these doctrines.

He added that "Communism is not a menace in Western Bengal. But, if by its actions the Government of India makes it a menace, it has only itself to thank."

Mr. Bose said that the leftist parties and groups in India favoured early recognition of the Mao Tse-tung regime in China which "has liberated their country from Anglo-American imperialism and has overthrown the fascist regime of Chiang Kai-shek."

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STOP GOVERNM TERRORISM

SARAT BOSE'S APPEAL

UNITY IN SOCIALIST RANKS URGED

BOMB THROWING AT NEHRU'S MEETING CONDEMNED

LONDON, July 14.—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, founder of the Socialist Republican Party of India, fervently appealed, at a London meeting to-night, to the Government of India to put a stop to police and Government terrorism, detention without trial, and firing on unarmed people in processions.

He also strongly condemned the throwing of a bomb at a police guard at the meeting, addressed by Pandit Nehru in Calcutta to-day.

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Leftist Coalition Predicted

In an interview with an American News Agency in London on July 13 Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said that he welcomed Nehru's visit to Calcutta and reproved the demonstrators who jeered and stoned Nehru during his drive into Calcutta from the airport.

Mr. Bose said, "I would like to express my disapproval of the actions of those who created disturbances when the Prime Minister was passing through the streets of Calcutta. The Calcutta public should listen patiently to both sides and form their own conclusions."

He said the Congress Party's excuse that its defeat in South Calcutta was due to infidelities in the Congress ranks was "taking a most superficial view of the situation." He said that his victory was won against strong Congress opposition and that the result showed unity among leftist groups against the "forces of reaction."

He criticised the Nehru regime for its perpetuation of alleged repressive measures, initially imposed on India by the British Government. He said, "To my mind the defeat of the Congress in Calcutta was due to a variety of causes, including flouting of demo-

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LEFT CONSOLIDATION

Sarat Bose Convenes Committee Meeting In Bombay On July 24

NAGPUR, July 16.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Socialist Republican Party, who is reaching Bombay on July 22, has convened a meeting on July 24 of the Left Consolidation Committee to which leading Left-wingers have been invited.

Mr. R. S. Ruikar, General-Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc, who is one of the invitees to the meeting is leaving for Bombay on July 23.

While in Bombay, Mr. Ruikar will contact Socialist leader Mr. Asoka Mehta to explore the possibilities of the Socialists also joining the Left-wing united front.—(U.P.I.)

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MR. SARAT BOSE

Leaves London For Geneva

LONDON, July 17.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Indian Socialist Republican Party, left here this morning by air for Geneva.

Mr. Bose will stay in Geneva till July 21, when he will go on by air to Bombay. During his stay in London Mr. Bose met Lord Strabolgi at lunch at the House of Lords and also Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Bose will stay in Bombay for three days before proceeding to Calcutta. (P.T.I.—Reuter)

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RECEPTION TO MR. SARAT BOSE

A strong Reception Committee with Mr. Haripada Roy as Chairman has been formed to give a cordial reception to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose on his return to the city. The office of the Committee has been located at 9B, Protapaditya Place, Kalighat, Calcutta and remains open daily from 7 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. All the clubs and organisations, which appreciate the move to be a right one, are requested to have immediate connections with the Secretary of the Committee to make the Reception a grand success.

The works of the Committee are going on in full swing. A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held to-day, (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m., at Premises No. 18/2, Nepal Bhattacharjee Street, Calcutta.

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Sj. Sarat Bose To Call Leftist Conference

GENEVA, JULY 19.—Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Indian Socialist Republican Party, announced here today that he plans to call a "United Socialist Congress" in India towards the end of the year.

The aim of this conference, he said, is to weld together the Socialist Party of India, the Socialist Republicans, the Forward Bloc, the Peasants and Workers of Maharashtra and other leftwing organisations.

Sj. Bose, who is spending three days in Geneva on his way from London to Bombay, said, he intends to call the Congress in November or December.—P.T.I.—R.

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also in matters of foreign policy a sharp opponent of Nehru, whose line he describes as too pro-British and as a danger for India's neutrality.

"It is absurd to remain inside the Commonwealth as a Dominion and at the same time proclaim a policy of neutrality for India". Sarat Bose himself thinks that his electoral victory is due to the anti-British feeling among the people and to the discontent with Nehru's policy-As an old opponent of India's partition he believes up to this day that this partition is a legacy of the British policy of "divide and rule".

Though Sarat Bose has been a close co-operation of Gandhi in former years, he always stood for industrialization and the armament of India. "When I in former days, following a session with Gandhi, gave a public speech in which I pleaded for armament and re-armament, many people would not understand me. But to-day they may perhaps understand me. India can only remain neutral and serve world-peace, when she is strong" From Switzerland he is now trying with his son's help to get connections in order to set up a chemical and pharmaceutical Industry in India.

(Translation of an article by Francin Dr Lily Abegg)

Enclosed two News Paper Cuttings under the caption of MATTER OF FACT for NEW YORK Herald Tribune Paris June 30, 1949

and U S believed to be Preparing to Recognize a Red China of NEW YORK Herald Tribune, Paris, 1st July 49

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8 July 49

ENCLOSURE

Die Welt Woche

Election Victory from a distance
Sarat Chandra Bose in Switzerland

That elections - and even with an overwhelming majority - can be won without the candidate's presence and without his taking part in the electoral campaign, was proved of late by the well known Indian oppositionist politician Sarat Chandra Bose, who, after having fallen ill last winter in Calcutta due to overwork, is staying since a few weeks on the Lake of Geneva to get well again. Sarat Bose is the founder and president of the Socialist Republican Party of India and has won the victory over his opponent of the old venerable Congress Party on the 12th. of June at the election in west Bengal by more than a 3/4 majority.

Sarat Bose, grey-haired, sixty years of age, has a round head with regular features; his intelligent, dark and warm eyes are not quite free from an occasional fanatic sparkling. Since his elder brother's death he is the so called leader of the well known Bose-brothers who have since long a great political influence in their home province of Bengal. The most significant of the originally seven brothers was is still ? Sarat's younger brother, Subhas Chandra Bose, who had been elected president of the Congress in 1938, but had, during the war, fallen out with the Congress and Nehru and cooperated with the Japanese. According to Japanese reports he was killed in 1945 at an airplane crash.

Sarat Bose's renewed electoral victory has proved to be an alarming political symptom and Prime Minister Nehru who generally does not bother about local election, felt forced to reproach his Congress-friends with lacking zeal and luke warmness. The Bose family is more national, anti-British and also more "leftist" than the Congress Party. In overpopulated west Bengal where one more million of refugees had to be absorbed of late, Bose has been able to unite under his banner in the last election all the discontents including the Communists.

It is no secret that there is some trouble in the Administration of India and it is, therefore, but natural for an opposition-ist leader, to fight against corruption, Nepotism, inability and onesided dictatorial measures of the Government. Sarat Bose is

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From:- S.C.Bose
Hotel Victoria
Glion. Switzerland

To:- Mr. Mohit Kumar Moitra
News Editor, THE NATION
8E Dacres Lanes.
Calcutta

Hotel Victoria
2nd July 49 Saturday

My dear Mohit,

I was glad to receive your letter of the 20th June yesterday. I was not a little surprised to learn that you received my letter of the 2nd June on the 19th. It must have been detained somewhere.

The Congress High Command, without meaning to do it and without realizing its implications, served the cause of the people by giving the South Calcutta by-election all India importance. Now Jawaharlal says South Calcutta's verdict is not the verdict of the people.

It is no small satisfaction to me that The Nation's popularity and prestige have tremendously increased. The first thing I have to attend to on my return is how to instal a big Rotary and at least two linos.

I am also sorry that Santosh is leaving us. But we can not compete with "The Statesman" in the matter of salaries. Please tell Santosh that I wish him well.

The Nation has always been first in my thoughts in my working hours and will always remain so. I feel happy that our staff have been doing their very best

I am sending to day in a separate cover a copy of the last issue of Die Well Woche (The World Week) of Ziirich. Please see page 3 - article by Fanlen Lily Abegg. I am enclosing an English translation of the article herewith for reproduction in our paper. Die Well Woche has a very large circulation in Switzerland and Central Europe.

Herewith also two clipping from the new York Herald Tribune.

Trust you are feeling refreshed by this time. With love & good wishes.

Yours affly.
Sd/- S.C.Bose

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From:- Amiya Nath Bose.
1 Woodburn. Park.
Calcutta.

To;- Sarat Chandra Bose.
Hotel Pastoria,
St. Martins Road.
Leicester Square. London.
England.

My dear father,

I received your letters of the 26th June and the 2nd July on the 2nd and 6th July respectively.

In one of your letters you said that you had been invited to speak to the Xxxx Inns of Cant Students Union in London. What will be the subjects of your talk/ theme?

I am maintaining contacts with the Lila Roy group and the Amar Bose group of North Calcutta. They will all join us provided suitable organisational formula is formed. The moral effect of an united left organisation will be tremendous and indeed decisive at the present stage. If it is clear to the people that an united left is the surest guarantee against capitalist tyrany in the one side and Communist anarchy on the other, the entire middle class will join us. People must be repeatedly told about the role of an united left organisation, so that the propaganda of the Congress regarding our alleged assosiation with the C.P. may be effectively counter acted.

Will you come to Bombay direct from London?

Jyotsna and baby are doing well. Hope you are feeling better.

With Pronams.

Yours very affly.
Sd/ Ami.

Sarat Chandra Bose.

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Woodburn Park. Calcutta

To Sarat Chandra Bose
Hotel Pastoria, St. Martine Rd
Leicester Square. England

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From:- S.C. Bose
Hotel Des Bergues
Geneva.

To:- Miss Chitra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

Hotel des Bergues, Geneva
8th July 49 Friday 8.30 A

My dear Putul.

Your letter of the 1st was to hand yesterday afternoon at Glion. We left Glion by train at 5 p.m. and arrived at this hotel at about 7.30 p.m.

We shall fly to London to-morrow morning. Sisir will be there either in the morning or in the afternoon to-morrow. We shall stay at Hotel Pastoria, St Martin's street. Leicester Square, London up to the 17th morning.

Yes, I shall have a number of engagements in London, but I shall not overstrain myself. There will be a public reception on the 10th afternoon. I shall speak at the Lincoln's Inn Lecture Hall on the 13th evening at 6 p.m. Interviews are rather tiring, but I am afraid I cannot avoid them. We shall be back here on the 17th.

We were happy to learn that Jyotsna and the baby were keeping well. It will be a new experience for you all.- Looking after a baby a fortnight old.

We are keeping fairly well. This hotel could not give a room to Asoka, so he is staying in an adjoining hotel (Hotel Russie). He is going to Berne at midday today & from there to Zurich. He will be back in Geneva tomorrow night and fly to Bombay on the 10th afternoon. He is all right.

Nambian is back in Switzerland, but has not seen me yet.

Yes, our Hon'ble Premier is a man of versatile talent. Some excuse has to be found for charging the revenues with his expenditure.

Pratima was at Geneva Station yesterday and was with us till 10 p.m. She will be here again this morning at 11.

I hope this will find you all in good health. With love & blessing to you all.

Yours affly
S.C. Bose.

Miss Chitra Bose.

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To Miss Chitra Bose
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SJ. SARAT BOSE

Arriving At Bombay Today

BOMBAY, JULY 21.—Arrangements are being made to accord a public reception to Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, who arrives at Bombay from Geneva by Air-India International plane tomorrow. After over two months' absence from India, Sj. Bose is expected to remain in Bombay till July 26, when he will leave for Devangere city, Mysore State to inaugurate the Karnataka Youth Conference.

A large number of invitations requesting Sj. Bose to address public meetings have been received from various parts of Bombay city and province.

An open air meeting to be addressed by Sj. Bose is also proposed.

Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose has also been invited to Poona, where it is proposed to give him a civic reception.—U. P. I.

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Statement of H.O. 4 dated 19.6.49.

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Extract of Paras I to III to D.C.S.B. for information.
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D.O. to note, Benoy Singh early.

Sd/-J.C.M.29/6

Ref.Para I & IV of the Stt. of the agent dated 26.6.49.

A.C.I

Sd/-G.B.Roy.
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FORWARD BLOC.

I. Today between 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. there was a meeting of the workers of our party, who are working in Kishan Front, in the house of (1) Binay Singh of No.1 Fern's Road, Calcutta. About 10/15 workers attended the meeting and Binay Singh (1) took the chair. Only one resolution was passed in the meeting, which is as follows:-

(a) That the party will work in Kishan Front either in the name of United Krishak Sabha or in the name of Krishi Mazdoor Union instead of working in the two names, as suggested in the last Conference at Ingotia (Bunderkhand). The resolution will be placed in special session at Monghyr for discussion and approval. I produce herewith Circular No.1 of the West Bengal United Kishan Sabha which was distributed in this meeting today to the members.

II. The special session of the W.B.P.F.B. will be held near Baroli Railway Junction (O.T.Railway) at Begusarai Sub-division, Monghyr (Bihar) and it will start from 22.6.49 for more than a week. The training camp will also be started there after the session is over.

III. Ref.Para IV of my statement dated 26.5.49.

The anti- Commonwealth Conference will be held in the month of October 1949 on an All India basis. All Leftist groups including C.P.I. will join the Conference. Sri Sarat Chandra Basu of Elgin Road, Calcutta will be the President. Further details will be given timely?

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Sd/-S.Bose 23/6

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Howrah.

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SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIAL BRANCH DAILY NOTES
DATED 21-7-49.

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS: 21-7-49.

219. Forward Bloc (Ruikar's group).

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21-7-49.

The Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc has agreed to join the United Socialist Congress, which is going to be formed by SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, as a platform of the leftists but maintaining their separate entity.

HAREN GHOSH sent for DHIREN DHOWMICK and resented his participation in the protest meeting with others of the students Congress, held on 14-7-49 at Wellington Square, although he was asked, according to the party decision, not to join any protest meeting against Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU.

On 18-7-49 the members of the Working Committee met AMAR BASU in the house of HAREN GHOSH to discuss about the amalgamation of RUIKAR'S group and YAJEE'S group, which was proposed to AMAR BASU by PANDIT SHEEL BHADRA YAJEE on condition that a Committee consisting of members of both the groups would sit together and decide on a common ideology. HAREN GHOSH and hissupporters agreed to it but ANIL RAY opposed it saying that although their party ideal was based on the principles of Socialism, they could not accept any other ideology except the one propounded by NETAJI. Later AMAR BASU saw SATYA PRIYA BANARJI and apprised him of ANIL BABU'S observation. The latter remarked that NETAJI did not announce the ideology of the Forward Bloc when he started it and that the present ideology of the Bloc was the brain work of LALA SANKARLAL, RUIKAR and ANIL RAY. The Working Committee will discuss the issue in a general meeting ofthe Bloc to be held shortly.

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221. Nikhil Purva - Pakistan Bastuhara Gana Samity.

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21-7-49 The 'Paschim Banga' Patrika' dated 20-7-49 publishes that at a meeting held on 17-7-49 at No.1 Lake Refugee Camp with SRI JYOTISH CHANDRA JOARDAR, the Chief representative of the refugee section of SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU, as President, the following resolutions were adopted:-

(a) that a meeting under the presidentship of SRI SARAT CH.BASU should be convened in order to devise ways and means to ~~xxxxii~~ ameliorate the condition of the poor evacuees from East Pakistan.

(b) that protest and resistance should be made to the policy and activities of the Government towards the refugees in general.

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MR. SARAT BOSE IN BOMBAY

SAYS NETAJI IS ALIVE

No Room For Communists In His Party

BOMBAY, July 22.

A clarion call to the countrymen to get rid of the evils of corruption, favouritism and nepotism, which were so rampant to-day was given by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who returned to Bombay to-day from Europe after two months, in the course of an interview to the "United Press of India."

Mr. Bose referred to the present situation in Bengal and said: "It is no use singling out Bengal. The position there is just as bad as in almost every other province in India. Favouritism nepotism and corruption are rampant in almost all the provinces of India and the fountain-head is New Delhi.

Mr. Bose explained his programme and said that his main work now would be to form a Socialists Leftists organisation.

Asked if he would invite the Indian Communists also to this organisation, he expressed his disapproval and said: "Communists have to change considerably before they can be admitted as members of the United Socialists Congress which I have visualised. The main difficulty is that the general public do not treat them as an Indian party."

NETAJI IS ALIVE

Referring to the question of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said that he had no further wes to give. "The only fact that I know", he said, "is that the day before he took off from Bangkok, he told one or two persons that it was his desire to go to North China. I believe as I said before he is alive."

(U. P. I.)

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From:-S.C.Bose
Pastoria Hotel
St.Martin's Street
Leicester Square
London.

To:- Amiya Nath Bose Esq
1 ~~Woodburn Park~~
Calcutta

9th July 49 6.30 p.m.

My dear Ami,

You letter of the 2nd with clipping from the Nation was to hand last night at Geneva. We arrived at the Heathrow Air port at 12.30 p.m. Kabadi, Kaul, Sisir and others were at the Airport. We are comfortable here. The rooms are rather small but the food is Good.

At 3 p.m. ,P.T.I., U.P.I and Hindusthan Standard representatives came & I had an hour's chat with them.

I am not in favour of taking out a procession the day I arrive I am just recovering and I do not want a set back. Going out in a procession will mean too great a strain on me. After taking a few days rest in Calcutta, I shall address a public meeting. Of course, until the ban is removed, no public meeting in a big work will be possible

I am glad you have started discussions with representatives of different left groups. I am enclosing a copy of the resolutions passed in Bombay in April last. More resolutions may form the basis of discussions

I have received a letter from Mrinal Babu. I am writing to him this evening. He says he is in touch with you.

Mrinal Kanti Basu

We were happy to learn that Jyotsna & the baby were keeping well.

We shall be here till the 17th morning .The same morning we shall Air India Plane to Geneva. We shall fly to Bombay from Geneva on the 21st.

We are keeping fairly well .Sisir is all right, but is looking somewhat reduced. With love and blessing to you all.

Yours affly.

Sd/- S C BOSE

/ROUTH/
14 July 49

NB The resolution in question has duly been copied & sent to G.C.&B. at the time when the aforsaid resolution was sent by Amiya Bose to Sarat Ch. Bose about 2 months and a half ago.

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Calcutta, the 14 July 1949

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To Amiya Nath Bose, Esq
1 Woodburn Park- Calcutta

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UNITY OF THE LEFT

Historic Necessity

TASK BEFORE SARAT BOSE

The consolidation of leftist parties, although a difficult task was the need of the hour, said Mr. Anil Roy presiding over the opening session of the South Calcutta Forward Bloc Conference yesterday, (Saturday) morning. Leftist parties should unite on the basis of a common minimum programme which would curve a middle way between the "reactionary policy" of the Congress party on the one hand and the "ultra-leftist adventurist" tactics of the Communist party on the other, he added.

Defining leftism as "belief in fundamental and radical changes in society plus a faith in the realisation of these ideals through struggle," Mr. Roy said that his party believed in parliamentary as well as extra-parliamentary methods to achieve its end.

Congress was foredoomed to go down and the time was opportune for the leftist parties to rise and place an alternative programme to the masses, who, he added were increasingly becoming discontent with the Congress administration.

Expressing the hope that Sarat Bose might succeed in achieving the "difficult, yet historically necessary task" of consolidating leftist forces of the country, Mr. Roy said that by doing this he would only abide by the "dictates of history."

THREE WAYS

There were three ways before the people, he said, the Congress way, the Communist way and the way of those who owed primary allegiance to the people of India, who believed in a "neutral foreign policy, socialism and full independence" for the country.

Consolidation of the genuine Left in India would strengthen this "third force" and pave the way of the peace and welfare of the country as well as of the whole world

Earlier Mr. Nishith Nath Kundu inaugurating the conference said that leftist parties should relinquish the habit of mutual recrimination, which, he added, had been their bane and they should now unite to bring socialism to "this distressed country." People were increasingly becoming politically conscious and here lay the golden opportunity for the leftists.

Mr. Harendranath Ghosh and Mr. Sunil Das also spoke.

SARAT BOSE'S PRESS CONFERENCE

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the Government if it is right and to criticise if it is wrong. The Press also exists for the purpose of criticising our public men and to point out when they are going wrong."

Concluding Mr. Bose said that the rulers of the country had to set an example themselves to the people in respect of eradication of social evils like black-marketing, nepotism and corruption. "What we want is a Socialist state, a Socialist administration where workers and peasants would get their legitimate rights. The demands of the labour have to be met. What remains of a country if the workers and peasants die? It is they who form the backbone of the nation. The test of a Government, therefore, is what it has done to the workers and peasants. If you apply that test to our present ruling authorities, you will see that our Government has failed. There is today an awakening in the whole of the land. That awakening may not have found expression yet due to hunger. But hunger, as you know, produces revolution and it is time that this fact is realised by our ruling authorities."

MR. BOSE TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC RECEPTION

A public reception to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, winners of the Calcutta and Bombay by-elections respectively, will be held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Aug. 1.

The reception has been organised under the auspices of a citizens' committee, in which the Socialist Party of India, the All-India Forward Bloc, the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, etc., are participating. Both the leaders will address the meeting on the latest political situation.—(U.P.)

MR. SARAT BOSE MEETS STATES WORKERS

BOMBAY, July 25.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Socialist Republican Party of India, met here today States' workers of Central India and Rajputana and had discussion with them on the present political situation in that area.

Mr. Kanyalal Vaidya, former General Secretary of the C. I. States People's Conference and member of the standing committee of the A.I.S.P.C. acquainted Mr. Bose with the present state of affairs in the Central India States and Rajputana. He told him that the State's People's Union had decided to convene an All India States Workers' convention at Bombay.

Mr. Bose has invited Mr. Vaidya to Calcutta in August next to resume the discussions.—(U.P.)

LEFTISTS URGED TO ORGANISE

Sarat Bose Envisages United Socialist Congress

BOMBAY, July 24.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Founder-President of the Republican Socialist Party, to-day called on all the leftist forces in the country to organise themselves into a "United Socialist Congress". This Congress, he said, should serve as a substitute for the Indian National Congress which is fast collapsing.

Mr. Bose was addressing a meeting here to-day of the Leftist Co-ordination Council, formed here on April 9, of which he is the founder-chairman.

The meeting was attended by about 15 persons which included Mr. R. S. Ruikar of the Forward Bloc; Mr. S. S. More, General-Secretary of the Peasants and Workers Party of Maharashtra, and Mr. Indulal Yagnik, General-Secretary

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LEFTISTS URGED TO ORGANISE

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of the Gujarat Provincial United Kisan Sabha.

Among the leftist forces of the country that have so far declined to send their representatives to this council are the Socialist Party of India and the Communist Party of India.

The council decided to hold its next meeting at Nagpur in September, and also to organise a conference in December, of all the leftist forces of the country.—(P.T.I.)

Unification Of Karnataka Urged

Mr. Sarat Bose's Address At Youth Conference

DAVANGERE, July 27.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said here today : "I conceive my country as a Union of Socialist Republics formed on linguistic basis. Such a union would be the melting pot of all races, cultures and civilisations that exist in India, and out of that melting pot will rise a civilisation, a culture and an ism which would be something new in the world."

Mr. Bose was inaugurating the Karnataka Youth Conference at Davanagere, a Mercantile centre in Mysore State, to urge the immediate unification of Karnataka speaking areas. Among those present were Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. K. R. Karanath, a former Minister of Madras.

Mr. Bose said : "I conceive the Indian Socialism to be different from the Socialism of the West. It would be based on a civilisation, a culture and an ism that would not be merely materialistic and will not disregard the hoary culture and civilisation of India. It will have its roots deep in the soil of India."

MILITARY TRAINING FOR YOUTHS

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said that the provinces should be given the utmost autonomy to enable them to build up on economic, poltical, cultural and miltary lines.

India must be militarily stronger, he said, and that could not be achieved unless all the provinces imparted military training to all youths of the future.

Referring to the future constitution of India, Mr. Bose said that it must be built from the bottom with panchayats as units. It was no use trying to impose something from the top, he added.

The conference adopted a resolution urging the Government of India to take immediate action to effect the merger of Mysore and Hyderabad with the Indian dominion to facilitate the formation of the Karnataka Province.

RESOLUTION OF THE CONFCE.

The resolution read : "The conference urges the Indian Constituent Assembly to enumerate the province of Karnataka as a unit of the Indian Union and emphatically declares that if the new constitution does not provide for the formation of Karnataka it would be totally rejected by the Kannadigas since it would not express the democratic will of Kannadigas. With a view to facilitating the formation of the United Karnataka Province which is essential for the spiritual, cultural, economic, political and social porgress of two crores of Kannadigas this conference urges the Government of India to take immediate action to effect the merger of Mysore and Hyderabad with the Indian Union."

One delegate opposing the resolution wanted the retention of Mysore as a single unit. He said the rest of the Kannada speaking areas should be joined with Mysore and the Maharajah made constitutional head.—(U.P.I.)

[illegible] Bose referred to India's position [illegible] would unfortunately [illegible] when representatives of different socialist parties met. He was very hopeful that they would be able to arrive at an agreement regarding the fundamentals.

Sj. Bose left for Devangere this morning by air to inaugurate the Karnatak Youth Conference to be held there tomorrow. From Devangere, he will proceed to Poona to attend a public reception and other functions arranged in his nonour.

Sj. Bose is also expected to visit Hubli to inaugurate the merged Kannada States People's Conference there which has been convened to oppose nomination of members to the Bombay Legislature.—U.P.I. & P.T.I.

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NEED TO FORM AN ASIAN BLOC

SARAT BOSE'S SUGGESTION

Wants India To Go Out Of Commonwealth

BOMBAY, July 25.

The formation of an Asian bloc under the title of "United Nations of Asia" at the initiative of India was advocated by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Socialist Republican Party, addressing a Press Conference here to-day under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists.

"The two blocs in the West,—Britain and America on the one side and Russia on the other,—are quarrelling amongst themselves and endangering the World peace only for the leadership of the East. India by sponsoring an Asian bloc will be in a better position to contribute substantially to the World peace than by aligning herself with either of the Anglo-American or Russian bloc," Mr. Bose said.

Mr. Bose criticised the present administration in India which, he said, had only talked and talked, but did nothing substantial during the last 24 months for the welfare of the common people of the country.

"I find to-day," he added, "that no progress whatever has been made in the field of agriculture, industry and economy. On the other hand, corruption, nepotism and favouritism are rampant everywhere. Our ruling authorities are asking labour to keep quiet for another 10 years. How can the common man, who is suffering, keep quiet? How can you expect people who are suffering from hunger to remain satisfied?" he asked.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Replying to the question: "What was the alternative if the present Government collapsed, Mr. Bose referred to a similar question asked by Sardar Patel and said: "I accept the Sardar's challenge. There are enough talents in the country; and if the present Government resigns and an emergency arises in the country. I assure you we shall form an administration within a week which will be far more efficient and more far-sighted than the present one, which will Minister to the needs of the country and will play a notable part in external affairs also."

Mr. Bose dwelt at length on the working of the present administration in India and strongly criticised the various policies adopted by it. "There is considerable dissatisfaction in the industrial world," he said. "I do not say that the textile industry is in a powerless position. But it is today in a condition which gives a warning for the future. I know that many textile mills have stopped and at the same time I find that foreign cloth has been allowed to come to India almost unrestricted. When we talk of the development of industries, all that we hear from the Government is "peace for labour," "Keep quiet for 10 years," "We are doing our best for you." Apparently, men at the top do not realise the sufferings of the common man and the peasant who form the backbone of the nation. How can the workers and peasants, who form the backbone of the nation, keep quiet when they are suffering? It is no use crying 'peace, peace, peace." When there is no peace. My observation on the present situation is that the last 24 months have shown that our ruling authorities have said big things, talked of big things but have done nothing.

After all, it is the common man who feels the pinch. Two years have gone by. The food situation has not improved.

I should like to ask along with the common man: What has been done to develop agriculture during the last 24 months? It is only when a crisis is approaching that people on the top wake up and deliver sermons to the public. They have to examine and search their heart and answer the questions as to whether they have done anything real, practical, or substantial in the matter of developing agriculture."

Mr. Bose referred to India's position abroad and said: "I know that some British politicians, for reasons of their own, have described some of our leaders as great or leading statesmen of the world. But you will find that India is hardly given any space in the British Press. A few correspondents might send a lurid picture of India and Pakistan; but on the whole India is not given in the British papers the position she deserves."

When the Britishers call our ruling authorities as great, they have some interest of their own to preserve. They want to lure India for being a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. They have everything to gain by it. Because, as long as India remains a member of the British Commonwealth, Britain's prestige remains high. Besides, Britain needs India for her bread and butter. But I do say that India does not need Britain for her bread and butter. On the contrary, India, economically, industrially and agriculturally also, would be much better off if she cuts off from the Commonwealth and takes an independent stand, giving no preference to Britain but showing equal favours to all the countries which can help India for her capital goods and development of industry and agriculture."

INDIAN PRESS TODAY

Referring to the functioning of the Indian Press today Mr. Bose said that it was lagging behind during the last 24 fallen brck during the last 24 months, "he said." I want a free and independent press as it is only then that democracy can function. But today democracy is not functioning anywhere in our country. We have what is practically a one-party Government, one-party legislature in the provinces. Democracy cannot function in this atmosphere. It is unfortunate that in various departments we are following today the British which we so much condemned before August 15, 1947. We deemed Regulation 1818 as bad and yet one of the first things our Constituent Assembly has done was to make this regulation a part of the Indian Constitution. We condemned the criminal law passed by the British imperialists, but in our turn, we have our legislatures in all the provinces enacting what is known as the Public Security Act. If you go through it carefully, you will find that it contains all that was pernicious in the repressive legislation passed during the British regime and something more," Mr. Bose continued.

CONFLICT APPREHENDED

Continuing Mr. Bose advocated the formation of an Asian bloc in the East. He said that last year he wanted India to take up the leadership of Asia.

He said, "I have not the slightest doubt that if the same had been accepted, the Dutch would have hesitated to strike at Indonesia, and Britaint Malaya. The position, he said "had become somewhat complicated this year because of the rise of Communism in China." What is more necessary in the interest of peace," he said "is to form an Asian block. I do not say that there would be a third World war shortly. But the conflict is bound to come. If it is not coming now, it is because they are not ready. India should take the lead in forming an Asian block. If the voice of India and Asia is to be heard in the U.N.O. we have to take the leadership and form an Asian block. Whether this United Nations of Asia will remain in U.N.O. or not is a matter to be seen in future. Incidentally, I must say that I have not the slightest doubt that U.N.O. go the way the League of Nations went. There are already signs of it."

Mr. Bose said "the argument advanced is well it is your own national Government that is doing this and you should not criticise your own Government." If that would have been the best argument for suppressing the Press in India. Democracy cannot function without an opposition and a strong independent Press. What is the Press for? It is to support

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The reception has been organised under the auspices of a citizens' committee, in which the Socialist Party of India, the All-India Forward Bloc, the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, etc., are participating. Both the leaders will address the meeting on the latest political situation.—(U.P.)

MR. SARAT BOSE MEETS STATES WORKERS

BOMBAY, July 25.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Socialist Republican Party of India, met here today States' workers of Central India and Rajputana and had discussion with them on the present political situation in that area.

Mr. Kanyalal Vaidya, former General Secretary of the C. I. States People's Conference and member of the standing committee of the A.I.S.P.C. acquainted Mr. Bose with the present state of affairs in the Central India States and Rajputana. He told him that the State's People's Union had decided to convene an All India States Workers' convention at Bombay.

Mr. Bose has invited Mr. Vaidya to Calcutta in August next to resume the discussions.—(U.P.)

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25-7-49. At a meeting (150) held on 23-7-49 at the foot of Desh Bandhu Smriti Mandir, Keoratolla Burning Ghat, with SRI HARIPADA DUTTA in the chair, the *speakers urged the audience to prepare themselves to accord a rousing reception to their beloved leader SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE who will be returning soon to Bengal.

*1.SRI SARAT DUTT)Incompletely)
2.SRI BENI MADHAB CHAKRAVARTTI)Identified.)

He added thatthe people should rally round him and place in power SRI SARAT CHANDRA DOSE who would fight against black-marketing, nepotism, corruption etc. now rampant in the administration. He denounced the present Government which could not 'remove' hardship of the people of Bengal in the slightest measure.

SRI BENI MADHAB CHAKRABARTTI gave out that METAJI was alive and urged the Government of India to withdraw all bans on him.

TALK WITH CENTRAL INDIA WORKERS

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Sj. Bose In Bangalore

BANGALORE, JULY 26.—Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose arrived here this evening by air and left later for Devangere where he will inaugurate tomorrow the third session of the Karnatak Youth Conference.

While here he received a delegation of the newly formed Prajamandal Party on whom he impressed the need for consolidation of the Socialists in the country.

Owing to the outbreak of plague in Devangere, markets and cinemas have been ordered to be closed for a fortnight and all meetings prohibited. But, it is learnt, the Youth Conference will be permitted to hold the session as a special case.—P.T.I.

Consolidation Of Leftists

SARAT BOSE FORMULATES ELEVEN-POINT PLAN

BOMBAY, JULY 26:—An eleven-point blue-print of the fundamentals for his plan of a left consolidation in India was drawn up by Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, the founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party, in the course of a press interview here.

The fundamentals which, according to Sj. Bose, could be agreed upon among the Socialist parties in India after discussion, were:

(1) Faith in scientific socialism, subject to such variations and modifications as may be necessary on account of conditions in India;

(2) The Indian State must be a sovereign, independent, Socialist Republic free from British or any other foreign influence or control;

(3) The Indian State must cease to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations;

(4) The Indian State and all its departments must be administered on Socialist lines and workers and peasants must be given their rightful place in the administration;

(5) Land in India must belong to the actual tillers of the soil and landlordism must be completely abolished without compensation;

(6) Key and basic industries must belong to the community and must be run and managed by the State as an essential part of planned socialist production for socialist distribution among the people;

(7) Boundaries of existing provinces in India must be re-formed and re-distributed on linguistic basis;

(8) Civil liberties must be guaranteed to all;

(9) Religious freedom must be guaranteed to all;

(10) Free education including military education must be guaranteed to all; and

(11) In the Indian State, all must have the right to claim food and shelter in return for their contribution to society.

Sj. Bose explained that it might well be that after discussion some of the above items might be somewhat modified and other items included. It might also be that great emphasis would be given to some of the above

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I have received your letter of the 27th June and telegrams from my brother Sailesh and Veerabhadrappa. I sent yesterday afternoon the following telegram to all three of you.

Can fly Bangalore enroute Devanagere twenty-sixth. Fly back Bombay Twenty-eighth, Fix conference inauguration date and book two plane seats accordingly stop Must reach Calcutta Thirtieth;

Please tell Veerabhadrappa that my name is Sarat Chandra and not Sara Chandra.

I shall return to Bombay from Bangalore by plane and not by train. I shall have to avoid strain as much as possible. I do not want to fall ill again.

Khadilkar saw me here yesterday. I have told him that I shall give a day to Poona. Please inform more.

Many thanks for your cooperations.

I am glad that my success has had healthy repurcussions all over the country.

I am keeping fairly well. With love and good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- S. C. Bose.

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To:- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose MLA, Barrister-at-Law
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

July 19th, 1949

Deat Mr.Bose,

It appears from press reports that you willsoon be back in Calcutta. For a pretty long time I have had no correspondences with you. But you may remember me from the many letters /that passed between you and me some ten years ago when I was the Secretary of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee.

I may say that upon your recent victory in the election of the South Calcutta area, I sent the follwwing telegram to your election Agent, which on the eve of your return, I have much pleasure in confirming. It ran:-

"Hearty congratulations on Mr.Sarat Bose's election .His stands vindicated His unparallelled victory is a challenge warranting dissolution of present unrepresentative legislatures and corrupt inefficient Governments and of holding general elections."

I am going to Calcutta next week and shall be very much pleased to call on you if you are m free.

With best and most sincere wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- Godavaris Misra

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
Calcutta

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At a meeting* held on 27-7-49 at 4, Elgin Road (the residence of SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE) with SWAMI SAHAJANANDA as President, discussions centred round vigorous propaganda and movement that would be launched on behalf of the party to secure mass support. Attempts would be made to make it the only leading and the progressive party in the country. SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU came in for criticism for/hand with the Socialist party on his arrival in India. It was further held that SRI BASU achieved his success in the last by-election in South Calcutta due to the concerted efforts of the party; and that if he (SRI BASU) did not join the party on his return to Calcutta, he would be exposed to the public as a 'Dalal' of the Congress and the Socialist party. It was also decided that every seat in the coming election would be contested and captured by the party. SRI SOUMEN TAGORE declared that he had collected a sum of Rs.80,000/- for building a suitable hall in Calcutta to facilitate the holding of meetings of the party in future. He mentioned the difficulties of procuring public halls in times of need. Lastly, he gave out that he had approached JANAB A.D.KHAN, I.C.S. of the Corporation of Calcutta, who, it is alleged, assured him lands at a cheap price for the purpose. SWAMI SAHAJANANDA expressed his satisfaction at this, and remarked that he would also raise a sum of Rs.50,000/- from U.P. and Bihar to help in this cause.

*1.SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE,
2.SRI SILADHADRA YAZEE,
3.SRI JADAV CH.DEY,
4.COL.DHILLON,
5.SRI MAKHAN PAUL,
6.SRI JATEN CHAKRABARTTI @ JACKIE
7.SRI SISIR GHOSH
8.SRI SATYA PRIYA BANARJI,
9.SRI PRABHAT SEN,
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Sri Sarat Chandra Bose and the Socialist Party have arrived at a compromise formula for the United Socialist Party. It is not yet known how the morging would be done but the details would be worked out in a meeting to be held in Calcutta on the 18th.August,1949.

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SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
I.B.WEST BENGAL.

ing on behalf of the Socialist party, said he favoured a single Socialist party of India instead of a Socialist Congress.

Referring to the recent success of the Socialist candidates at Calcutta and Bombay, Mr. Trivedi said it was "an indicator" as to which way the common man turned. "The man in the street has begun to realise that the present Government was not a democratic one. He has begun to knock at our doors. The Socialists must seize the opportunity lest he might turn back or get crushed under the autocratic Government".

Mr. Trivedi accused the present Government of using "various funds they have to capture the imagination of the worker and the common man".

Mr. N. M. Joshi, a labour leader of Bombay, said the present Government by removing economic controls had done "the greatest harm to poor and middle classes".

Referring to the decision of the Congress Working Committee to have fresh elections in West Bengal, Mr. Joshi said that it was not a constitutional body to order such an election. It was for the Governor of the province to do so." This alone proves the mode of one party rule of the Congress", he added.—(P.T.I. & U.P.)

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MOVE TO UNITE LEFTISTS

SARAT BOSE'S CALL

Establishment Of Socialist Republic Defined As Aim

BOMBAY, Aug. 1.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Socialist Republican party, to-day called for the formation of a united leftist party" to oppose the present autocratic Government".

Mr. Bose was speaking at a public reception arranged by citizens of Bombay to felicitate him and Mr. Purushottamdas Tricumdas on their recent success in elections in Calcutta and Bombay.

Mr. Bose said discussions were going on for the formation of an United Socialist Congress and there would be a successful outcome within a fortnight. He said this was a historic necessity of 1949.

"The Socialist victories in the Calcutta and Bombay by-elections", Mr. Bose said, "is an indication of the fact that the common man of India realising that those in power in the country, who are a party to the promises held out to the people from 1921 to August 15, 1947, have gone back on them, is not prepared to tolerate any longer the alliance between the capitalists, either Indian or alien, and the present capitalist-ridden Central and Provincial Governments of India".

He continued: "They have also another lesson for us, Socialists, to learn, and that is, that the people of India demand of all the progressive, Socialist parties that they should forget their petty differences and thoughts about leadership and unite to build one United Socialist Congress for the attainment of the common objective of establishing a Socialist republic in India. That has become the historic necessity of the year 1949".

"I have not the slightest doubt in my mind, Mr. Bose added," that the talks, which are in progress between the various progressive forces for bringing about such a unity will bear fruit within a fortnight. We shall not falter, but continue our efforts till they are crowned with success".

"I am accused", he further observed, "that I am not offering constructive criticism or opposition. This was exactly the criticism which British imperialists were levelling against Congressmen, when we were trying to establish a real Socialist order in our country".

Stating that the country had not advanced "even an inch" since August 15, 1947, Mr. Bose added: "The Congress had failed to redeem its pledges to the masses. To-day there is no liberty in the country. In every province the Public Security Act is in operation. At the centre and in provinces there are one party Governments, one party administrations and one party nepotism and corruption. The Congress Governments had enacted the very same laws of the British imperialists which they called seditious when they fought for freedom.

Mr. Bose continued: "The present Government is under a wrong impression if it believes that it cannot be replaced. We can replace it at any moment and there is sufficient talent in the country to take its place. We are preparing ourselves for the coming fight. We will fight with hope and faith".

Concluding, Mr. Bose said: "I would especially appeal to our youngmen to be prepared for the coming fight for establishing a Socialist republic in our country. It is going to be a strenuous work. Our youngmen will have to continue fight till India became really free, and the common man, the worker in the factory, the peasant in the field and the middle-class man in the offices and business firms, get their rightful place in the society. We shall fight with clean weapons, and with faith in socialism and hope in the ultimate success."

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, explaining the attitude of the Socialist party of India towards the move for left unity, stated that they believed in building one single Socialist party comprising all the Socialist elements and groups in India and not in a United Socialist Congress as contemplated.

Messrs N. M. Joshi, Ashoka Mehta, and Dinkar Desai addressed the meeting felicitating Messrs Bose and Purshottam Tricumdas on their victory.

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A public meeting has been organized on 29-7-49 at Mazra Park at 17.00 hours with SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE as President. COL.DHILLON and SWAMI SAHAJANANDA would be the main speakers.

At a meeting (60) of the students held at 15.00 hours to 16.45 hours on 28-7-47 at 18, Mirzapore Street with SRI SANKAR GHOSH as President, it was decided to form a volunteer Corps for facilitating arrangements during the coming anniversary of the R.C.P.I. to be held on the 1st and 2nd August 1949.

SRI JADAV CH.DEY was elected Commander of the Volunteer Corps.

313. United Leftist Bloc. 30-7-49.

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28-7-49 (a) It is reported that SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU has called a private meeting of prominent supporters of his policy at his residence on the 12th August 1949 for consultation vis-a-vis the present situation in the country. This revelation was made by SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE in course of a talk and he further observed that information to this effect had also been communicated to him by SRI AMIYA BASU.

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29-7-49 (b) At a meeting* held on 28-7-49 at 4, Elgin Road with SWAMI SAHAJANANDA as President, discussions were made criticising the Congress Government and characterising Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU as a betrayer to the masses of India for alleged failure to establish a Kishan-Majdoor raj. It was decided that branches of the above party should be opened in all provinces and all possible efforts should be made to gain the sympathy of the masses. SWAMI SAHAKANANDA has been put in charge of this work.

*1. SRI S.N.TAGORE
2. SRI SHILBHADRA YAZIE
3. SRI MINTO CHATARJI
4. SRI MAKHAN PAL
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8. SRI SATYA PRIYA BANARJI
9. SRI PROBHAT SEN,
10. SRI BISWANATH DUBEY.

SJ. BOSE AND COMMUNISTS

Sir,—Nobody expected that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who was for many years an ardent follower of the Congress and has all along been and still is a stubborn nationalist, would pull on well for long with his Communist supporters, who are anti-nationalist internationalists, though the latter contributed to a very great extent to Mr. Bose's victory in the recent South Calcutta bye-election Still none expected that the breach would take place so soon after the above election.

However, the first notice of the breach was given by Mr. Bose himself through his announcement in London almost immediately after the above election that he would co-operate with all Leftists excepting the Communists. The breach was further widened by Mr. Bose's recent statement at Bombay: "The two blocs in the West—Britain and America on the one side and Russia on the other—are quarrelling amongst themselves and endangering the world peace only for the leadership of the East." This means that Soviet Russia has formed a power bloc like the one formed by Britain and America and with exactly the same purpose, and is equally threatening the peace of the world. But according to Communists, who are all blind supporters of Soviet Russia, the group of Powers led by Soviet Russia is not a Power Bloc but a Union of Democratic peoples to further the cause of peace and check the aggression of the imperialist bloc formed by Britain and America.

On the other side, at the open session of the All-India Students Federation on the Maidan, which is generally believed to be dominated by Communists, and which held its secret session somewhere in Calcutta last week-end, Mr. Bose's move for the formation of a United Front of Leftists was denounced because he had "excluded" the All-India Students Federation and the All-India Trade Union Congress, both of which organisations Mr. Bose has been careful to avoid for their pro-Communist views.

So Mr. Bose's baby party will have to fight the Congress party on the one side and the Communist party on the other. Curiously enough, Mr. Bose will find the Congress Party to be at one with him in his fight against the Communist party. Here at least is a common platform on which Mr. Bose can stand shoulder to shoulder with the Congress party.—JATINDRA NATH BOSE, Calcutta.

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PUBLIC SECURITY ACTS

Sri Sarat Bose's Criticism At Poona Meeting

POONA, July 29.

Addressing a public meeting Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose expressed his firm hope that India would turn into a Socialist State before long. He called on all the Leftist Parties in the country to unite together and work for the establishment of the Socialist State.

He reiterated his earlier statement that the present Government would collapse before the year was out. "Our Government", he said, are asking the labour to keep quiet for another ten years. How can labour keep quiet for so long when it will only help the capitalists to tighten their stranglehold."

Mr. Bose said it was wrong to say that India's reputation had gone high internationally during the past months. There was little mention of happenings in India in the British press and no mention at all in the continental papers, he said.

Mr. Bose condemned the Public Security Acts in force in the various Provinces, and said that not even during the British regime was there such a suppression of civil liberties as at present.—(P.T.I.)

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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN INDIA

"REAL FREEDOM FOR COMMON MAN"

SARAT BOSE'S APPEAL TO YOUTH

BOMBAY, AUG. 1.—A call to youngmen of India to prepare for "the long and strenuous" fight for establishing a Socialist Republic in India, was given by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, addressing a crowded public meeting here this evening organised to felicitate him and Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas on behalf of the citizens of Bombay on their victory in the recent by-elections to the Bengal and Bombay Legislative Assembly respectively, Mr. R. Karanjia, Editor of the "Blitz" presided.

"The Socialist victories in the Calcutta and Bombay by-elections", Mr. Bose said, "is an indication of the fact that the common man of India realising that those in power in the country, who are a party to the promises held out to the people from 1921 to August 15, 1947, have gone back on them, is not prepared to tolerate any longer the alliance between the capitalists, either Indian or alien, and the present capitalist-ridden Central and Provincial Govts. of India."

He continued, "They have also another lesson for us, Socialists, to learn, and that is, that the people of India demand of all the progressive and socialist parties that they should forget their petty differences and thoughts about leadership and unite to build one united Socialist Congress for the attainment of the common objective of establishing a Socialist Republic in India. That has become the historic necessity of the year 1949."

CALL FOR UNITY

"I have not the slightest doubt in my mind", Mr. Bose added, "that the talks, which are in progress between the various progressive forces for bringing about such a unity will bear fruit within a fortnight. We shall not falter, but continue our efforts till they are crowned with success."

"I am accused", he further observed, "that I am not offering constructive criticism or opposition. This was exactly the criticism which British imperialists were levelling against Congressmen, when we were trying to establish a real Socialist order in our country."

"I am likewise asked by a section of the Press", Mr. Bose observed, "as to the blue-print of the programme I would like to pursue. I would like them to refer to the various blue-prints contained in the reports of the National Planning Committee appointed by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, when he was the President of the Congress and of which he had nominated our present Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru as President—blue-print of plans, which the present Govt. has failed to implement."

He stated: "We are asked furthermore not to criticise our National Govt. There can be no democracy without criticism and without opposition. We have in India today a one-party Govt., a one-party Press and all opposition and civil liberties of the people are being suppressed as was done by the Nazis and Fascists."

Concluding, Mr. Bose said: "I would especially appeal to our young men to be prepared for the coming fight for establishing a Socialist Re-

public in our country. It is going to be a strenuous work. Our young men will have to continue fight till India became really free, and the common man, the worker in the factory, the peasant in the field and the middle-class man in the offices and business firms, get their rightful place in the society. We shall fight with clean weapons, and with faith in socialism and hope in the ultimate success."

Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, explaining the attitude of the Socialist Party of India towards the move for Left unity, stated that they believed in building one single Socialist Party comprising all the Socialist elements and groups in India and not in a united Socialist Congress as contemplated.

Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Ashoka Mehta, and Dinkar Desai addressed the meeting felicitating Messrs Bose and Purshottamdas Tricumdas on their victory.—U.P.I.

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SJ BOSE & SOCIALISM

Sir,—When Mr. de Valera came to India shortly after his defeat in the elections, he refused to discuss the political situation in Ireland in his interview with pressmen. But Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has no use for such reticence. In his speeches in foreign lands, he has mercilessly slashed the Congress and the Indian administration.

In a democratic country, opposition is essential, because by presenting the other side of the medal, it furnishes the necessary corrective and helps Government in following the right course. The criticism should be rational, restrained and free from emotional bias and must take into account the realities of the situation. These qualities are conspicuous by their absence in Sarat Babu's loose talks.

The one reality that stares us in the face and spells future ruination is the Communist menace of which no notice has been taken by Mr. Bose. It is the state with its constitution that is threatened and not merely the Government. Neither Mr. Bose nor his mushroom party has done anything to save the state from this serious danger. On the contrary, his verdict in this matter seems to be in the nature of censure on Government for repressive legislation and police firing rather than a sincere condemnation of gangsterism—a very understandable verdict, seeing that he owes his easy walk-over to anti-social elements. Does he really think that Communist terrorism will disappear as soon as the so-called repressive measures are withdrawn? He should know the Communist organisation and ideology better than to suppose that he can join issue with the Congress and the forces of law and order and at the same time keep away the Communist wolf from the door, by dangling his socialist programme before it.

Why talk of peace to the labourers, he asks, when there is none? Can workers and peasants keep quiet when they are suffering? I shall not speak of old-fashioned persons, initiated in Marxism, who would naturally advise patient suffering rather than social chaos and anarchy, but Mr. Bose can easily find from the pages of recent history that in Russia, the fountain-head of his revolutionary inspiration, the proletariat had a long-drawn suffering for a period stretching over 15 years before the 5-year plan was completed, and in the meantime peace was maintained at the point of the bayonet, by innumerable purgings and executions.

Even a student of the fourth form can produce a programme by copying from a standard book on socialism. But its application in the practical sphere is a different matter. Will the suffering of the common man be allayed by disappearance of peace from the land? Or, is it that peace will be ensured if the present economy is turned upside down before any preparation is made for ushering in socialism? We want immediate increase of production and food-supply for our barest subsistence. We want capital money and capital goods for industrial and agricultural development. Will immediate socialisation of existing industries which are by no means numerous, help in achieving our object? Are the people disciplined enough for wholesale nationalisation? If so, will Mr. Bose tell us why there is so much corruption and inefficiency in nationalised concerns and institutions, like railways, municipal corporations and local bodies—why this extensive bribe giving by the public and senseless destruction of state property by the champions of state-ownership?

Leaving aside platitudes, we must get down to brass tacks. Socialism may be a handy weapon for party propaganda, but in reality there are only two parties whose objects are poles asunder and therefore irreconcilable—those who want steady progress and amelioration of the lot of the common man through peaceful means and those who want to fish in troubled waters by deliberately creating a state of anarchy. Let Mr. Bose make his final choice between the parties, instead of demanding Nehru's head on a charger.—SACHINDRA NATH CHATTERJEE, (Rai Bahadur), Calcutta.

SARAT BOSE BACK IN CALCUTTA

Enthusiastic Reception At Dum Dum Airport

After a 3-month sojourn in Europe Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, the founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party, returned to Calcutta on Tuesday noon from Bombay by air. The victor of the South Calcutta bye-election was given a tumultuous reception at the Dum Dum airport by a large crowd, well over 2,000 under the leadership of Shrimati Bela Mitra, Sri Aurobinda Bose, Sri Debnath Das and Sri Haridas Mitra.

Sri Bose, who was accompanied by his wife Shrimati Bibhabati Bose, looked a bit tired after the 6-hour air journey. As he came out of the air-field, he was practically beseiged for nearly a quarter of an hour by nearly a hundred people with garlands and bouquets in their hands. But as Shrimati Bela Mitra, Organiser in Chief, Rani of Jhanshi Volunteer Corps insisted on giving the guard of honour to Sri Bose first before any other ceremonies were held, a scramble ensued between them and the garland-bearers as to who would have precedence. Ultimately, after nearly a quarter of an hour, during which Sri Bose was an amused spectator of the contest of youthful enthusiasts, the victory went over to Srimati Mitra, whose Crops, nearly 50 girls in uniform, gave a military salute to Sri Bose amidst playing of bands and singing of the Azad Hind version of "Jana Gana Mana Adhinayaka".

Synchronising with the guard of honour went up slogans from nearly 200 students of the Forward Bloc wing of the Students' Congress.

Then followed garlanding by different organisations which detained Sri Bose for nearly an hour at the airport. Sri Bose was then taken in a procession of motor cars vanguarded by lorryful of youngmen and women volunteers, some of whom were on uniform, carrying tiger-emblemed tricolours, drums and musical instruments.

After passing the Shambazar corner, Sri Bose who had been coming in a closed car from the airport, was taken on an open jeep car so that the people who lined the streets might have a clear view of him. The procession passed along Cornwallis Street, College Street, Wellington Street, Dharmatola Street, and Chowringhee to his residence at Woodburn Park. Sri Bose standing on the car acknowledged the greetings of the people along the route.

MESSAGE TO CITIZENS

In a message to the citizens of Calcutta on his return from Europe yesterday Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, says :—

"Jai Hind"! your "Welcome Home" has been an inspiration and an incentive to me to continue the fight. The last two years have been years, not of freedom, but of slavery and frustration for the common man. The fight for real freedom has already begun and it is up to all of you to carry it to victory. The citadel of reaction has to be stormed and razed to the ground and in its place, the edifice of socialism has to be raised.

I greet all the Socialist and progressive parties and workers. I appeal to them to unite. Socialist unity is the need of the hour, it is a historical necessity. Men of little faith may consider my move for Socialist unity to be "sham and ununderstandable". They cannot understand the move, only because they want to give to party what is meant for the country as a whole. But I have faith in the common man and in the future of our country. Socialist unity must be achieved and will be achieved much sooner than some people can imagine. The call for unity has been sounded. Let us all respond to the call with alacrity and enthusiasm, forgetting petty differences, forgetting all thoughts of leadership and success will be ours.

2. Aliporo (North) Sub-Divisional Forward Bloc. 1-8-49.

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At a conference*(40) held on 30-7-49 at 43, Manmatha Nath Dutt Road with SRI SUHRID MULLICK CHAUDHURY as President discussions took place regarding arrangements to be made for the reception of SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU and also about the political affairs of the day.

Election of office-bearers for the coming year was also one of the agendas.

*1. SRI RATUL ROY - a prominent F.B. worker.
2. SRI JITEN GHOSH - recently released from jail.
3. SRI ASIM GANGULY of 43, Anath Nath Deb Lane.
4. SRI JAGADISH GUHA.

SIKH AFFAIRS: 2-8-49.

32-33. Sikh Affairs.
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The motive behind the visit of SRI G.S.DHILLON (ex-I.N.A.) is to enlist the support of the nationalist sikhs and induce them to support the leadership of SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE. Accordingly at an informal

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FORGING LEFT UNITY

Swami Sahajananda Meets Shri Sarat Bose

Swami Sahajananda, General Secretary of the United Left Front, met Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party at the latter's residence on Wednesday and had a talk with him lasting nearly 90 minutes on the unification of the left forces.

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose will meet on Thursday the central committee of the Front, which consists of 18 leftist organisations in the country, including the Revolutionary Socialist Party of India, the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, the Bihar Kishan Sabha and the Red Communist Party of East Punjab.

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appointed seeks help even from you and your followers in India.

It is prayed that liberal help may be remitted telegraphically as soon as the letter reaches you and thereafter some thing like Rs 1000/- paid every month.

Himachal undertakes to repay this is crores of rupees as soon as success is ours and men of your mental calibre are at the helm of India's affairs.

This be treated as most urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Per Pro Himachal Pradesh Youth Conference,

Sd/- L.M. Sharma, President.

Camp, Mandi,
P.O. Mandi,
(Himachal Pradesh).

Submitted.

Sd/-

S.I. of Police,
I.B., W.B. Calcutta. G.P.O.
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meeting with SRI RAM SINGH JATH and SRI BABA HARI SINGH BRAR, SRI DHILLON, tried to influence them on the above lines. They not only refused to change colour but rebuked him for changing his own creed. SRI DHILLON also asked their support for collecting money from the Sikh community in Calcutta in connection with his forthcoming contest in the election in East Punjab but they again refused. SRI RAGHUBIR SINGH PANCHAZARI and SRI SITAL SINGH are however, giving him all possible support and trying to raise funds, but with little success.

Copy of an intercepted letter, Eng[lish] dated July 27th 1949, from L.M. Sharma, Pres[ident] Himachal Pradesh Youth Conference Camp[Mandi] (Himachal Pradesh) to Sjt. Sarat Chandra [Bose] Socialist Party, Calcutta.

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The Himachal Pradesh [Youth]

Himachal S[tudents]

Camp Mandi

P. O. Mandi (Himachal Pra[desh])

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Express.

Dear Shri Bose,

We receive you with all honours du[e] position and extend our whole-hearted [welcome] services in the noblest cause receivi[ng]

We invite you to Himachal Pradesh w[here] friends of Pundit Nehru and Sardar Patel are [playing] havoc. They are only busy accumulating wealth [by] and wrongful profits wrung of the blood and [sweat] overworked men and women of the much oppressed [and] ignored interior of the Himalayas of yesterday [is a] hell of to-day.

The gross misgovernment, tyranni[cal] injustice, oppression, corruption, mal[practices] tactics, trickery and treachery obt[aining] Himalayan tract owing to the most prejudici[al] and good-for-nothing elements placed at the [helm] affairs and the rascals and rascals appointe[d] offices by them to bleed and torture the peo[ple] brought anarchy and disaster upon us. Pandi[t] Sardar Patel and the most undesirable men at [the] helm of affairs are sleeping over the truth. All such men naturally be ended once for all unless they are good e[nough] to retire voluntarily and immediately. India needs m[en] of your mental calibre and selfless services but the Himachal Pradesh where poverty is appalling most needs urgently the man who is born and reared in the stimulat[ing] school of adversity and nature and has the kaleidoscop[ic] knowledge of the needs of the people and how best to fulfil them.

The treatment being meted out to the youth of this tract is more than barbourous and unhuman. The so-called Government but actually mis-government has fo[r] own exploitation deprived me of the last rupee I had. I am left penniless and without any means of livelih[ood] simply because I have been your follower since I met at the All India Students Conference held at Lahore. Every son and daughter of this Himachal Pradesh being fully aware of your idealistic and exceptional leadersh[ip] would do what you dictate. They are already pledged t[o] the very same cause which is so near and dear to you [and] us all.

They need speedy organisation and scientific publicity. In a very short time Himachal would be capable to add to the prosperity of India on the whol[e]

In so far as the present is concerned Himachal be trodden and trampled down under the vulgar [feet] such rascals whom the so-called Congress Go[vt]

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An intercepted letter dated 27/7/49 from L.M.Sharma.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.
13, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 4th August, 1949.

No. 30374(2)/451-30(1)/Genl/ID.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. M.M.L.Hooja Esq., I.P., Assistant Director, (P), Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi.

2. Sri P.K.Basu, J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for favour of information.

(B.Banarji),
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT, I.B., C.I.D(WB).

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the condition of the general masses and not bringing to book influencial black-marketeers. He went so far as to suggest that the Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU and Hon'ble SARDAR PATEL were the enemies of the country and the nation. He suggested that the Congress leaders should stand by and he promised that they would put the black-marketeers to jail, put an end to corruption and create such an atmosphere that food, cloth and education would be in the reach of all.

After the meeting a procession (250) was formed which terminated at the Deshpriya Park.

Note.- Government reporters were deputed to attend both the meetings and transcriptions are awaited.

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*speakers.

COL. DHILLON of the I.N.A.
SWAMI SAHAJANAND SARASWATI.
SRI BISWANATH DUBEY
SRI JATIN CHAKRAVARTTI
SM. BIMAL PROTIVA DEBI
SRI SUDAS GHOSH,
SRI KAMAKSHYA GUHA,
President.

At the meeting* (800 including 50 women) at Hazra Park, SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE, took the chair.

COL. DHILLON observed that after his release from the Red Fort he served the Congress but he soon found out that the leaders whom he took to be saints were really so many thieves and robbers, who had no sympathy for the people. Their only concern was to maintain their leadership at any cost. It was a mistake to think that the British left India when they found the growing influence of the Congress but in reality the exploits of Netaji coupled with the R.I.N. Mutiny and the unrest among the Police and the Military and the services opened their eyes. The 'freedom' that had come to them was not real freedom. The workers would have to consolidate the freedom and he hoped that they would get good guidance from the Leftist United Front and SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU. He blamed the Congress and its leaders for bluffing the people. He found fault with the Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU for cultivating Anglo-American alliance. He regarded the promise of General election in West Bengal as a hoax only to silence opposition for 6 months. If only they could curb Congress influence in the West Bengal and in the East Punjab surely they could undermine their influence in Delhi too. He gave out that he was a candidate in election in E.Punjab against a powerful Congress candidate supported by the unlimited resources of the Congress but he hoped to win with the good wishes of the people.

SWAMI SAHAJANAND SARAWATI blamed the Government of Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU for inviting foreign capital in the country. He criticised the measures which took away from the Workers their right to go on strike and blamed the Congress for foisting the I.N.T.U.C.. He appealed for leftist unity to curb the Congress influence.

SRI BISWANATH DUBEY appealed to all to be prepared from now for the ensuing election.

SRI JATIN CHAKRAVARTTI held that their problems would not be solved so long they could not put an end to the existing regime.

SM. KAMAL PROTIVA DEBI drew a pathetic picture of the country under the Congress regime when even women were killed with bullets, and held that it was upto the people to send in real leaders to replace the present leaders.

SRI SIBDAS GHOSH said that the masses would have to resolve to end the Congress and the fascist Government. He predicted that with the end of the fascist Government, would come to an end the Capitalist order in the Society.

The President blamed the Government for not doing anything substantial to ameliorate

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had murdered women, children and the students who voiced the grievances of the people. Hon'ble PANDIT JAWARHARLAL NEHRU had lost all popularity and that was why he required the protection of the police and the military at every step. The masses were now conscious and were ready to hurl a fatal blow to the present Government. He added that Hon'ble DR.B.C.ROY who was now in Switzerland would have to remain there for good as he had not the courage to return to his country.

SRI DEBADRATA GHOSH observed that the Congress Government was following the old British policy and were attempting to crush the unity of the workers. He incited the audience to launch a revolution for overthrowing this Government by resorting to force and violence and to establish a Government of the peasants and workers.

JANAB MD.RAHIM said thatthe present Government in the country failed to feed and clothe the people and were retrenching the poor labourers who could not even secure a square meal a day. He praised the stand of the workers of the Bengal potteries and the Allenberry and Co., and incited the audience to extend themselves to put an end to this Government.

One MEHTAB(incompletely identified)warned Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU and Hon'ble SARDAR PATEL that if they did not change their policy they would be killed by the revolutionary people and their dead bodies would be publicly exhibited.

SRI AJIT BISWAS and SRI K.G.BASU called upon the workers to unite and bring in a revolution in the country for overthrowing the present regime.

The following unions organized processions which converged in the meeting:-

1.Bengal Pottery Workers' Union (40).

2.Standard Vaccum Employees' Union (25).

3.Edward Keventer's Employees' Union(25)

4.East Indian Pharmaceutical Workers' Union (40).

5.B.N.Rly.Workers' Union (20).

6.E.I.Railroad Workers' Union (20)

7.Volkart Brothers' Workers' Union (20)

8.Union of Post and Telegraph Workers (30).

9.Hospital and Janasasthya Employees& Union (15) etc.

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6. Observance of the "29th July". 1-8-49.

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1-8-49 In continuation of para.314 dated 30-7-49.

In observance of the "Day" two meetings- one at the foot of the Monument under the auspices of the B.P.T.U.C. and the other at Hazra Park under the auspices of the U.T.U.C. were held on 29-7-49.

At the meeting*(3000 including about 150 ladies) at the foot of the Monument with one KANZRU (incompletely identified) reported to be a labour leader, as President, resolutions were adopted calling upon the people to take an oath on this memorable day to shatter to pieces the Congress Government and to replace it by a Government of the peasants and workers; demanding the immediate release of the C.P.I.members, sympathisers and the workers and also the lifting of the ban from the party.

*Speakers.
1. President.
2. SRI DEBABRATA GHOSH
3. JANAB MD.RAHIM
4. One Mohtab (incompletely identified)
5. SRI AJIT BISWAS,
6. SRI K.G.BASU,
and 2 other unknown speakers.

The President held that the NEHRU Government which succeeded the British Government was now ruling the country by force of arms. It

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contribute descriptions about landscape etc.

Yes. the Cardigan you have sent for Anita fits her very well and she is so proud of it. Now she cannot possibly wear it, since it is very hot and she wears only a minimum of cloth.

Please give Ami and his wife my best congratulations for the birth of his son. What will be the child's name ? Your mother told me that Chitra written to her, Ami's son had the same nose as his father Then he must look like Anita when she was a baby.

You mention some letters you have sent to me, one containing instructions for a knitted blouse. I am sorry, I never got one. I don't know, where letters are disappearing.

Of course, I knew about the election results. I was very glad that your father had been as successful. I found your father to look ve well and healthy but still I think he should not overwork. But I am su that your children will do what you can to relieve him somehow.

Anita darling is looking very well now and she is still telling all day long all her experience of Glion, Bern, Geneva etc. She is really a good soul. Yesterday she was preparing a parcel with a cloth an other toys for her cousin in Graz. Very willingly she parted with all the things and was most happy that she could give her cousin some pleas

My mother is a little better now. She sends best regards

Bengal Form No. 4502.

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Date ____/____/

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector ____

of D. D. / S. B. *Calcutta, dated* ____ *19*

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

/ROUTH/
25 July 49

to you. Anita also asked me to send her loving kisses to you

All my love and good wishes.

Yours affly

Sd/- Amiti

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From:- E.Schenkl,
Ferrogasse 24, Wien XVIII/IIO
Osterreich

To:- Misses Roma and Chitra Bose
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta
India.

No S.C.Bose.

Ferrogasse 24,
Vienna XVIII/IIO
15.7.49

My dear Chitra,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 4th inst.

Yes, unfortunately I am already back from Glion and sitting in office and having night duty. I am sure, I shall soon be overworked again because the work I am doing now, is terribly strainous and on top of it most boring. But it can't be helped. You asked me, why I had reduced ? ~~One~~ love to overwork that was the sole reason.

Naturally Anita is still speaking very much of you. Her new doll which she got as a present from Mr. Batliwalla at Bern was named Chitra. She was now specially fond of Asoka because she could speak German to him.

On coming back to Vienna I found a letter from Ramchandra - Dr. Fisher. I think, he will never be a real Brahmachari, becuase he wrote me on seeing both Roma and yourself his heart ached. Besides he was mentioning the fact that his bowl was always well filled and that shows clearly that his stomach is still do-minating over the brain.

My mother had paid a visit to my sister while we were in Glion. But she said she was happier with Anita than with her other grand-children. She found them quite nice but she says she could never love them as much as she loves Anita. My sister is quite well but very overworked and very home - sick for Vienna. You see, we Viennese are a funny ~~Nice~~ race. We might grumble about Vienna but the moment we are away from our native town we feel like being up-rooted.

Dr. Madan came to my place yesterday. He has made up his mind to go home now, though he has no hope that he will be able to find a position He sends his ~~regards~~ respects to the whole family.

There is nothing much to write this time. Please take love and best wishes from me.

Yours affly.
Sd/- Aunty

My mother sends also good wishes and Anita her fondest kisses to you. Please give my love to all the others at house and please do look after

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your parents

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ENCLOSURE

My dear Roma,

I was very glad to receive your letter of July 2, yesterday morning. So a matter of fact I had promised to write a second time from Glion but the more time one was the less one finds time to attend to correnpondence. So I have not kept my promise. Do. You forgive me ?

Since I am on night duty to-day I use the time to write my letters. From midmight onwards we are allowed to do some private work like writing ,reading and needle-work. Well ,the first night duty after more than eight years is a very boring affair. But I bear it with good humour, because I am so well vested after my stay in Switzerland. The days in Glion were most wonderfull, specially since it was my first rest holiday after 1941. You can perhaps imagine, how I enjoyed it there Only during the first days I was not feeling too well, because the air was depressing .But after about 5 or 6 days I felt already much better. By the time this letter reaches you, your parents will have returned home and they can tell you all about Glion. Also Asoka will be able to contribute descriptions about landscape etc.

Yes. the Cardigan you have sent for Anita fits her very well and she is so proud of it. Now she cannot possibly wear it, since it is very hot and she wears only a minimum of cloth.

Please give Ami and his wife my best congratulations for the birth of his son. What will be the child's name ? Your mother told me that Chitra written to her, Ami's son had the same nose as his father Then he must look lika Anita when she was a baby.

You mention some letters you have sent to me, one containing instructions for a kuitted blouse. I am sorry, I never got one. I don't know, where letters are disappearing.

Of course, I knew about the election results. I was very glad that your father had been as successful. I found your father to look very well and healthy but still I think he should not overwork. But I am sure that your children will do what you can to relieve him somehow.

Anita darling is looking very well now and she is still telling all day long all her experience of Glion, Bern, Geneva etc. She is really a good soul. Yesterday she was preparing a parcel with a cloth and other toys for her cousin in Graz. Very willingly she parted with all the things and was most happy that she could give her cousin some pleasure.

My mother is a little better now. She sends best regards to all the others at house and please do look after

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Vienna. ২৪'৬৩ Mrs: E. Schenkl কাছ থেকে ২০৪. টাকার Sarat Bose -[illegible] Miss Rama and Chitra বসু-কে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Copy to (1) I.B. W. Bengal
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH

Copy of a letter in English dated 24 July 49 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 27 July 49 bearing a postal seal of issue - Illegible.

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From:- Dewan Shambu Nath Chopra, Managing Director
The SWARAJYA, DELHI
Dharam Nagar Nai Wara
Chawri Bazar, Delhi

To:- Sjri. Sarat Chandra Bose
President, United Socialists Congress
Calcutta

Respected Sarat Ji,

We have heard everything from your lips so far as the general politics of the country is concerned, However, which is most urgently required is the news about our Netaji - your younger brother - Shri Subhash Chandra Bose. A Change in the present circumstances is possible only through his efforts.

Surely we are tired of the present regime but a peaceful change is all what we desire. We do not want bloodshed. Prior to the Congressites coming in power the situation was quite different.

The English and Hindi Swarajya was banned for 3 months on the 20th of January. The period ended on the 20th April but we were not permitted to publish the same and were asked to file a fresh declaration. On 27th April we applied again and till today we have not heard anything inspite of weekly reminders, requests and approachments - a tyrany never even heard of.

Please do let us know about Subash.

Yours ever truly

Sd/- S.N.Chopra

To

Shree Sarat Chandra Ji Bose
President United Socialists Congress
Calcutta

/ROUTH/
27 July 49

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Calcutta, the 27 July 1949

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the 27 July 49 of 19 .

To Dewan Shambu Nath Chopra Managing Director, The SWARAJYA, DELHI, Dharam Nagar Nai Wara, Chawri Bazar Delhi
Sjri Sarat Ch Bose President, United Socialists Congress Calcutta

Language of letter English

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Sarat Bose

দিল্লী: "Swarajya" কাগজের
Managing Director Sambhu
Nath Chapra লিখিয়াছেন — শ্রী
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হইতে দেশের [illegible]
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এখন লেখক Subhas Basu
সম্বন্ধে জানিতে চাহিয়াছে।
তাহারা লেখককে বলে Subhas Basu
ও তাহার [illegible] বর্তমান
অবস্থার পরিবর্তন সম্ভব। লেখক
আরও জানাইয়াছে যে এ সময়
হইতে "Swarajya" banned
হইয়াছে। — সম্প্রতি ~~[illegible]~~
তোলা সম্বন্ধে ও ঐ ban
উঠান হোক না। — [illegible]

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Copy of a letter in English dt 25 K. July 1949 intercepted at G.P.O. (Delhi) on 27.7.49 bearing a postal seal of "issued at Bombay" of 26 K. July 49.

From — S.C. Bose, 33 Pochkhanwala Road Worli, Bombay-18.

To — Mr. S. R. Mailan, "The nation" office, 8 Dacres Lane, Calcutta.

Copy of the letter.

33 Pochkhanwala Road
Worli, Bombay-18
25 K. July 1949.

My dear Mailan,

Please forgive me for the delay in writing to you and thanking you for your kind congratulations. The credit for the victory goes to all those who worked hard for it and to the general public. I hope the lead given by South Calcutta will be followed by the rest of Bengal.

We shall be in Calcutta on 2nd August. May I hope we meet with all good wishes.

Yours affly
Sd/- S.C. Bose

Submitted
G. Sen
29/7/49

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Secret/Immediate telegram from Bombay dated 24th August regarding "Valiant" arrival S.S. Modena and enclosing letter dated 2nd August from [illegible] Bombay

AE/ Personal P1 — NO. 12418/TP502/W

Copy to C.I.D. Bombay & I.B. Bengal.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 29th January 19[illegible]

Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of H.B. (Delhi) the 27th day of July 19[illegible]

From S.C. Bose, 33 Pathkhanwala Road, Worli, Bombay-18.

To Mr. S.L. Modena, c/o The Statesman Office, 8E Dacres Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

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Date of letter 25.7.[illegible]

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Copy of a letter dt 10.1.1949 from B.L. Mital, Dholpur to the Editor Hindustan Times, New Delhi.

I beg to invite your kind attention to my letter dt 17.12.48 & your reply dated 24.1 2.48 thereto pertaining to a news item appear-ed in your issue of 21.11.48 regarding my expulsion from the Congr Congress & request the favour of a prompt action in the matter.

Your Dholpur Correspondent should in his zeal, not mordant ethics but shrewed politics, have so befogged himself as to become blind to the weakness of his source of information, is an indication of the frenzy actuating his mad risk. To attempt to bring a prominent & sincere worker on his knees in this way is a hazardous venture, for the treacherous miasma of this news has come as a setback to all my works particularly those in connec-tion with the Gandhi National memorial fund of which I am the President here.

Copy of a letter dt 18.1.49 from the News Editor, Hindustan Times to B.L. Mital Dholpur Rajasthan

With reference to your letter of January 10, 1949 our Dholpur Correspondent has conformed the report of you expulsion from the Congress from the General Secretary of Dholpur Ilaga Congress Committee.

/ROUTH/
1 Aug 49

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Copy of a letter dt 17.12.48 from B.L. Mital, Dholpur to the Editor Hindustan Times, New Delhi.

I beg to refer to the news appeard in your Daily of 21.11.1948 on page 8 regarding my expulsion from the Congress for 3 years as a disciplinary measure & to state that I have done nothing detrimental to the interest of the Congress, nor am I ever actuated with the desire to do any such act. In fact a no-confidence motion was passed against Dr. Mangal Singh, one of the Ministers in Matya, by the Tahsil Congress Committee, Rajakhea of which I am the Secretary and consequentl-ly the Karmath members from the Tahsil Congress were made surrepititiously without the knowledge of the Committee - none of the members of the working Committee, President or Secretary was taken in. On the contrary the persons who never took any part in the Congress were made Karmath members. Since I was a candidate for the Presidentship of the Ilaga Congress Committee, Dholpur, I lodged an appeal against making of false Karmath members. Therefore, merely to win the election by farfetched means & bar to bar my candidature the news of my expulsion was published. Since I had no such information officially, nor had I ever been called upon to explain any thing warranting disciplinary measure. I sent a registered acknowledgement due - letter dt 26.11.48 to the President, Dist Congress Committee, Alwar asking him as to how & why I had been ecpelled from the Congress without preferring any charge against me & calling my explanation thereto, but have heard nothing so far in reply. In the mean time the Dholpur Ilaga Congress Committee has elected its President with the votes of so formed undesirable Karmath members & this sort of election is not valid.

Therefore in the interest of the good name of the Congress will you kindly publish my contradiction above & let me have the source of y your information as this news has not only debarred my candidature but has also brought me a scandal & harried reputation.

Copy of a letter dt 24.12.48 from the News Editor Hindustan Times. New Delhi to B.L. Mital, Dholpur.

We acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 17 and state that we have taken up the matter regarding the news item to which you refer with our Dholpur Correspondent and on hearing from him we shall apprise you of the action we propose to take in the matter.

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Copy of a letter in English dated 30July 49 Intercepted at Elgin Rd on 1 Aug 49 bearing a postal seal of issue.- Dholpur 30 July 49

From:- Dr.B.L.MITAL,M.B.
Dholpur,Rajasthan

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose,Leader
Socialist Democratic Party
Calcutta.

Dholpur,Rajasthan 30July 49

Dear Mr.Bose,

Please permit me to introduce myself to you by enclosing a copy of the correspondence I have had with the Hindustan Times.I have written sereral litters to the PCC & the AICC but no reply is forthcoming.

Therefore I made up my mind to form a new party to fight o out the corruption & nepotism going on every where & at every phase in the whole of India. This we can do only by capturing power at the Centre through the coming election. With this view in mind I called on same princes & an ex-president of the Chamber of Princes and I am glad to inform you that I have been able to convince them & that they have promised me on behalf of other Princes too, to throw out all their resources to fight out the coming elections.

I have not the latest statisties of to-day's India but I presume that one third of the population of India consists of the States Unions where the Congress has lost all its prestige - The coming electio will evidently be fought by the Congress ,Socialist ,RSS & Hindu Maha Sabha & if we capture even one third of the ~~slap~~ seats in the Indian Parliamen our objective is achieved.

From your recent statements it appears that you are also in clined to compete the coming elections & therefore instead of forming a new party of Princes & Ziminders & af all others aggrieved,if you combin our party with that of yours, we shall have wonderful success by capturing an overwhelming majority of seats in the Indian Parliament.

Therefore will you please let me know if you would like to accept our offer of affiliating our party with that of yours under your leadership in the ~~insist in brist~~ interest of the suffering masses ?.

Yours Sly
Sd B.L.MITAL, M.B.

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Calcutta, the 1st Aug 49

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From Dr.B.L.Mital.M.B.
Dholpur Rajasthan

To Shri Sarat Chandra Bose ,Leader
Socialist Democratci Party.Calcutta

Language of letter English

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Reaches you and Thereafter Something
like Rs 1000/- paid every month.

Himachal undertakes
repay this in Crores of Rupees
as soon as Success is ours
and men of your mental
Calibre are at the helm
Indias affairs.

This be treated as
most urgent.

Yours Sincerely
Pir Pro. The Himachal
Pradesh Youth Congress
Sd/ L.M. Sharma
President

Camp Mandi
P.O. Mandi
(Himachal Pradesh)

Submitted
L.M. Sharma
A.D. 1.8.9

The 'so called' Government but
a 'actually' misgovernment has for
its own exploitation deprived
of the last rupee I had. I am by
penniless and without any means
of livelihood simply because
I have been your follower since
met you at the All India
Students Conference held at Lu
in 1937. Every son and daughter
of this Himachal Pradesh is
fully aware of your idealistic
and exceptional leadership, would
do what you dictate. They are
already pledged to the very So
Cause which is so ~~called~~ near
and dear to you and us.

They need speedy
organisation and scientific publicity
for a very short time. Himachal
would be capable to add to the
prosperity of India on the whole.
In so far as the present is
concerned Himachal being trod
and trampled down under
valgar feet of all such rascals
whom the 'so called' Congress Gover-
-ment have appointed seeks
help even from you. and your
followers in India. It is prayed
that liberal help may be remitted
telegraphically as soon as this

oppression, Corruption, mal-practices, delaying Tactics, trickery and treachery obtaining in the Himalayan tract owing to the most prejudiced, undesirable and good-for-nothing elements placed at the helm of our affairs and the rascals & rascals appointed in all the offices by them to block and obstruct the people which has brought anarchy and disaster upon the Pandit-Nehru, Sardar Patel and the most undesirable men at the helm of affairs are sleeping on the truth. All such men would naturally be ended one for unless they are good enough to retire voluntarily and immediately India needs men of your oriental Calibre and Selfless service but the Himachal Pradesh where poverty is appalling most needs urgently the man who is born and reared in stimulating school of adversity nature and has the Kaleidoscopic knowledge of the needs of the people and how best to fulfil them. Only the man of Practical Garfield oriental Calibre can turn this hell in to heaven.

The treatment meted out to the youth of the tract is more than barbarous and unhuman. P.T.

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Copy of an English letter dt 27. 7. 49. intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. d 31. 7. 49, bearing the Postal Seal of ... illegible.

From:- L. M. Sharma, President Per Pro. The Himachal Pradesh Youth Conference

Camp Mandi P.O. - Mandi (Himachal Pradesh)

To:- Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose Leader Socialist Party Calcutta

Letter head:- The Himachal Pradesh Youth Conference, Himachal Sandesh.

Express:-

Dear Shri Bose,

We receive you with the honours due to your person and position and extend our whole-hearted co-operation and services in the noble cause receiving your best attention.

We invite you to Himachal Pradesh where self-[illegible] a friend of Pandit Nehru and Patel are playing a havoc. They are only busy accumulating wealth by secret and [illegible] profits [illegible] of the blood and sweat of overworked men and women of much oppressed and ignored interior of the Himalayas ... of the hills of today.

The gross mis-Government tyrannical - ad ministration [illegible]

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Calcutta, the 1 8/ 1949

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From L.M. Sharma President Camp Nauh.
Po - Nandi (Himachal Pradesh)

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose
Leader Socialist Party Calcutta —.

Language of letter English

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Jaiprakash Meets Sarat Bose

Conversations between Sj. Jaiprakash Narain and Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose at 1, Woodburn Park this evening centred on the question of achieving Socialists unity and lasted for nearly 90 minutes.

It is understood that they discussed their respective viewpoints, both as regards long-term unity and unity in respect of particular issues. Conversations were cordial and will be resumed again in a day or two. There will be a bigger conference between Sj. Bose and Sj. Narain's party when National Executive of the Party meets in Calcutta between Aug. 17 and 19.

Sj. Bose later received Sj. Mrinal Kanti Bose, General Secretary of the United Trade Union Congress, when they discussed how best trade union movement could be developed on non-party lines.—P.T.I.

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Date 12/

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, ~~D. D.~~ S. B.

D. D.
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Guha.

of ~~D. D.~~ S. B. Calcutta, dated 6. B Folder 1949.

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Sarat Bose Reception Committee.

Parts — Sarat Dutta & others.

Speakers — at Keoratola Burning

Ghat on 23/7.

On the office of the said Reception Committee at "Guinea House" 131 Bow Bazar St.

If approved, DO concerned may be there.

Submitted,
Guha
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Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) হইতে
Youth Conference এর L. M. Sharma
ভারত Govt এর বিরুদ্ধে নানা
কুৎসা - অপপ্রচার করিয়া কাহিনী - এবং
Pandit Neheru, Sardar Patel
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লিখিয়াছে।

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2) East Punjab C.I.D.
3) I.B. W. Bengal

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SOCIALISTS AND PROGRESSIVES

Sri Sarat Bose's Call For Unity

Addressing a press conference at his Woodburn Park residence, Calcutta, on Saturday morning, Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose called upon the various "progressive" parties to combine to displace the Congress and take over power in order to save India from the various ills from which she was suffering at present.

Sj. Bose who reviewed the failures of the Congress Administration of the past two years referred to the efforts himself was making to cement that unity among the "progressive and socialists" parties and said that he was seeing unmistakable signs of the coming unity among these forces.

"Some party or parties," he added, "may fall back for the moment, but the general awekning all over the country will, I think, force even them to line up within a short time. That there is a general awakening all over the country admits of no doubt, but mere awakening by itself is not enough. We have to organise all socialists and progressive forces and that by itself, I realise, is a tremendous task. But the conditions to which the masses have been reduced by the Governments functioning for the last two years has done a lot to unite the different socialists and progressive forces. Speaking comparatively, the workers are more alert and alive than the tillers of the soil. Intensive and extensive work has to be done among the rural population and the message of socialism has to be carried to them."

Sj. Bose continued: "I am free to confess that to-day it is not possible for any one socialist party to defeat the Congress all over India because the fact is that one of the Socialist parties is strong in one province but has no roots in another province. But a combination of the existing socialist forces will, I believe, be strong enough to defeat the Congress in the majority of provinces in India."

Q: Why not all the provinces?

Sj. Bose: I would say 'overwhelming' majority, but not all. There are only two provinces about which I have some doubt.

Q: Which are the two provinces?

Sj. Bose: I would prefer not to name them. There are some provinces where the Congress will not have even a look in, such as West Bengal, Maharashtra, Andhra, Karnatak and one or two others.

Q: All of these provinces seem to be Communist provinces?

Sj. Bose: I am not saying about Communist or non-Communist. But I am saying that in those provinces the Congress will not have even a look-in.

"The weaknesses and failures of the Congress," Sj. Bose continued, "has helped us considerably. Those failures and weaknesses are bound to continue if not increase in the near future."

Q: Sj. Bose, from what you have said it seems to us that you want to have a Government in India excluding the Congress alone. Why don't you have a composite Government with all the parties and forces in the country?

Sj. Bose: If Congressmen become Socialists in the full sense of the term there should be no hesitation on their part to join the united socialist organisation. But if as they have uptill now are content with giving lip services to socialism than they can have no place in the united socialist party."

WEST BENGAL'S PROBLEM

Q: Apart from all-India issues, are you going to make any special effort to solve the various problems of West Bengal?

Sj. Bose: Who am I? I am not the Government.

Q: Are you going to make any effort for unity among the various forces in West Bengal?

Sj. Bose: Yes, of course. Unity is the crying need of the hour.

"The Government of India," Sj. Bose said, "through its propagandists both in our country and in England have been trying to cloud the real issues by throwing all the blame on West Bengal and describing West Bengal in the Indian and foreign papers as a problem province. The truth of the matter is that all the provinces of India to-day are problem provinces because the problems in every province are almost the same, namely, the problems of black-market, favouritism, nepotism, corruption. I do not think that the province of West Bengal occupies the first place in the list of problem in provinces. Another province, very near our borders can certainly claim to be No. 1 on the list of problem provinces. Can you think of a more serious and more scandalous state of things than this: that a Governor of the province had to resign because he found that he was quite helpless in the matter of solving the problems I have mentioned?"

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BOSE-NARAIN TALKS

LEFTIST UNITY PLAN

Final Decision Likely On August 17

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party, and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, met for the second time during the week on Sunday night to talk about the possibility of a Leftist unity. The discussion, it is learnt, mainly centred round how best the coming elections in West Bengal could be fought by the parties in opposition to the Congress.

Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, General Secretary of the West Bengal Socialist Patry, was also present during the discussion. The matter will be discussed again for a final decision between Mr. Bose and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and other Socialist leaders, who are expected to assemble in Calcutta on August 17.

Mr. aJiprakash Narain will leave Calcutta for Patna on Monday night.

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A.124 84. United Leftist Front.
5.8.49.

On 3.8.49 anmeeting of the United Leftist Front was held at 4 Elgin Road, house of SRI S.N.TAGORE under the presidentship of SWAMI SAHAJANAND from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The following persons were present in the meeting:-

1. SRI MAKHAN PAUL
2. SRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI
3. SRI JITEN CHAKRAVARTTI @ JACKIE
4. SRI BISWANATH DUBEY
5. SRI JADAB CH.DEY
6. SRI PRABHAT SEN
7. SRI S.N.TAGORE
8. SRI SUDHIR DAS GUPTA
9. SRI SISHIR GHOSH
10. SRI NEPAL BHATTACHARJI
11. SRI PURNANANDA DAS GUPTA and others

Discussions were made and it was decided to start a strong labour movement in the country and there would be no compromise with the Communist Party and the Socialist Party unless they surrendered. The activities of the Congress Government in imposing Sec.144 every now and then was strongly criticised. They also criticised the Government policies as mischievous and said that these activities of Government must be stopped by all means. It was lastly decided that it would not be wise for the party to see SARAT BOSE officially as MR.BOSE in that case would think himself too big. They therefore decided that SWAMI SAHAJANAND should see him in his personal capacity and study MR.BOSE'S views about the party.

According to the above decision SWAMI SAHAJANAND saw SRI SARAT CH.BOSE on 3.8.49 and talked with him about the above views. SARAT BABU agreed to join the United Leftist Front. SARAT BABU also invited the party leaders to meet him at his residence at 1 Woodburn Park on 4.8.49 at 6 p.m. when the conditions and policies of the party would be fully discussed.

Accordingly the following persons saw MR.BOSE at his residence.

1. SRI SUDHIR DAS GUPTA
2. SRI JITEN CHAKRAVARTTI
3. SRI NEPAL BHATTACHARJI
4. SRI SISHIR GHOSH
5. SRI SWAMI SAHAJANAND
6. SRI SHEELBHADRA YAJEE and others.

It was discussed that MR.BOSE (1) would not join the ministry or form coalition Government (2) would not join the Congress or the Socialist Party and (3) would not meet JAI PRAKASH NARAIN. SARAT BOSE agreed to all these points but told them that he would meet SRI JAI PRAKASH only to try to get him to their side. The party leaders agreed to this and requested MR.BOSE to see SRI JAI PRAKASH in his personal capacity and not on behalf of the party.

The meeting ended at about 8-30 p.m.

MR. SARAT BOSE'S MESSAGE TO INDIANS IN U. K.

Urged To Take Pledge For Complete Independence

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party, in a message to Indians in Great Britain urged them to take anew on the 15th August, the pledge to fight for the complete independence of their country. He said, "The last two years have been years not of freedom, but of slavery and frustration for the common man. Our ruling authorities have talked big during the last two years, but their performances have been very very poor."

The message, which has been sent through the Indian Workers' Association of Great Britain, stated that "Civil liberties have been denied to the people, the Press has ben suppressed, political organisations have been banned, people have been kept in prison without trial and so many other things have happened that one can truly say that our present Government has ceased to have even a shadow of justification for its existence. Favouritism, nepotism and corruption have been steadily on the increase. Black-marketing is rampant all over the country. Sufficient food does not grow. Old industries are in a parlous condition. New industries have not yet been started or even encouraged by our Government. The result is terrible distress among the common men in India."

Mr. Bose said that the battle had already begun between "the United Socialists and the Capitalist-ridden Indian Government." "We in India look to our brethren across the seas to strengthen us in the fight. 'Unity, faith and sacrifice' was the battle cry of I.N.A. officers and men under the leadership of their Supreme Commander. It is our battle-cry today. With that battle-cry on our lips, we shall march to action and victory and establish in India a Union of Socialist Republics," Mr. Bose added.

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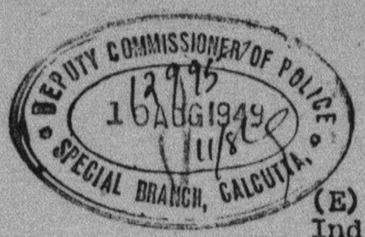

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(E) The Overseas Nationalist Chinese in India were keenly watching the activities of Mr.SARAT CHANDRA BOSE who arrived at Calcutta the other day from his Continenta Tour and Tour of India. They are of the opinion that Mr.SARAT CHANDRA BOSE is doin positive harm to the present popular Congress Government by raising anti-Government slogans and associating with the Leftists. If his activities are not checked forthwith, he is sure to bring disaster to Indi on the line of the present-day-China.

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for information.

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From H.P.Banerjee 'SRINILOY' PO Dhansar Manbhum

To Sree Satyaranjan Bakshi Editor The NATION, 89 Dacres Lane. Calcutta

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From:- Gopal Singh, Ex- M.L.A. & Parliamentary Secretary to the United Punjab Premier.
Civil Lines
Ludhiana.

To:- Shree Sarat Chandra Bose, M.L.A.
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

(A leading daily of martial India)

Editor: Gopal Singh Khalsa.
M.B.E., ex- M.L.A.

LUDHIANA, (India)
Dated, Aug. 1. of 1949.

Dear Shree Sarat Bose Sahib,

I shall be grateful to you if you will kindly let me know when and where can I see you. In case you are coming up North shortly then it will be much convenient for me to see you in any Northern City. Otherwise I am prepared to come to Calcutta and see you there. I wish to discuss certain important political matters concerning the party of which you are the founder president.

Thanking you,

I am

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/- Gopal Singh,
Ex- M.L.A. & Parliamentary Secretary to the United Punjab Premier, Civil Lines.
LUDHIANA.

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From Gobind Singh, Ex M.L.A. & Parliamentary Secy. to the United Congress Premier, Civil Lines, Ludhiana

To Shree Bharat Bhushan Bose, M.L.A. 6 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

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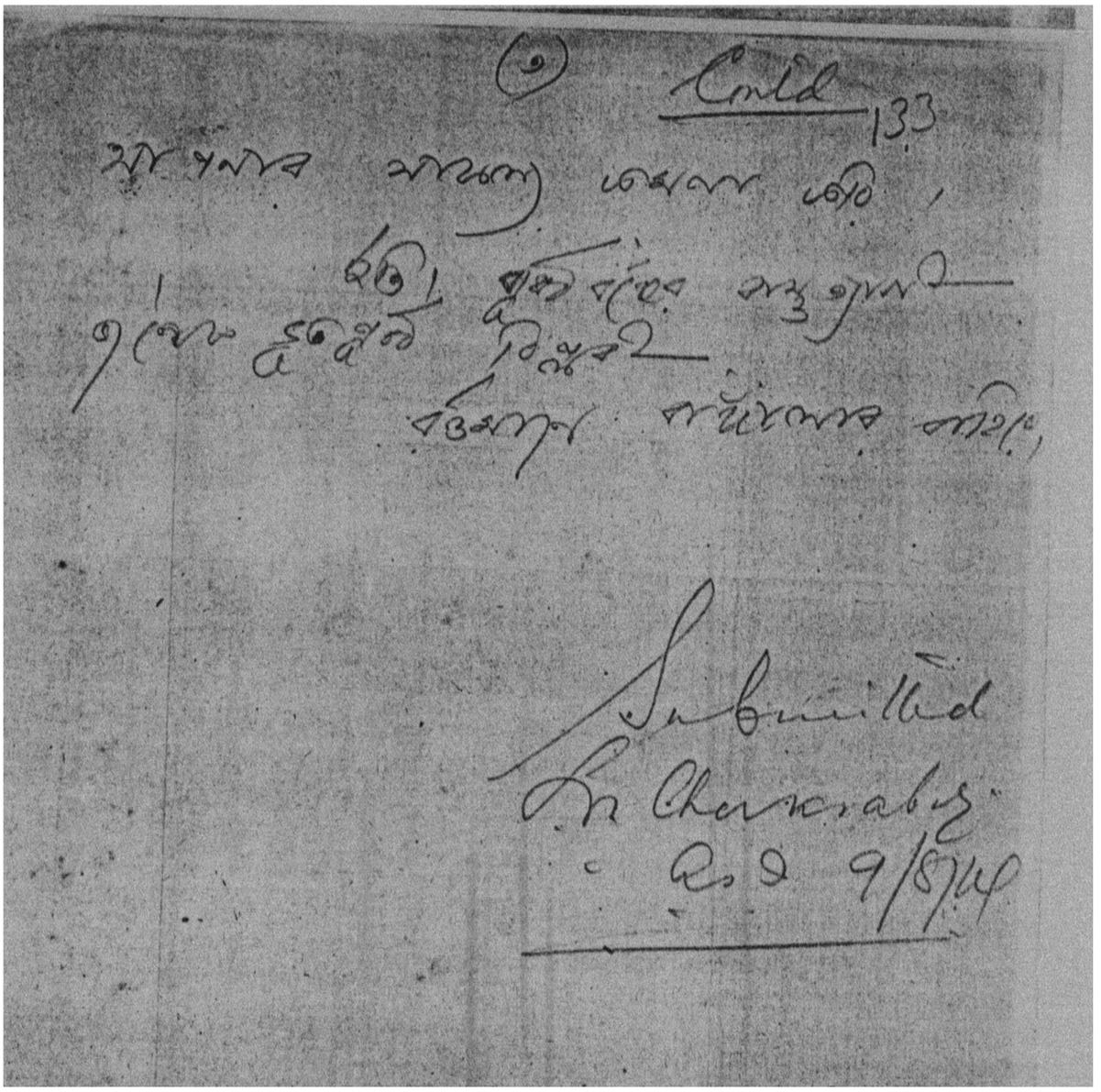

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Copy of a Bengali letter dt. nil, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. ~~on~~ 9.8.49, bears the postal seal of issue — illegible.

From: A certain Ex-Revolutionary Person/Refugee of East Bengal

To:- The Sc. Bose - Bar-at-law

1 Woodburn Park

P.O. - Elgin Road, Calcutta.

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From A Citizen Ex-Revolutionary Person
a refugee of East Bengal!

To Mr. S.C. Bose, Bar-at-Law
1 Woodburn Park Rd.

Language of letter Bengali Calcutta

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No. 1301/1-TPS02 Dated 11/8/78

To

The Executive Engineer
P.H.E. Division
P.H.E. West Bengal.

Sub: Tubewell Scheme at Mouza Kalikapur under Block-I, Dist. Howrah.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Howrah has been pleased to accord administrative approval and expenditure sanction for the Tubewell Scheme at Mouza Kalikapur under Block-I, Dist. Howrah at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) only.

The Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Howrah has been pleased to appoint Sri Jagaprokash Narain, A.E.I. Howrah Division, Howrah as Sub-Divisional Officer in charge of the said scheme.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer
P.H.E. Division
Howrah

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Copy of a letter dated 8/8/49 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 9.8.49. The cover bears the postal seal of issue "BERHAMPORE - 8 AUG 49".

From:- Sasankasekhar Sanyal, M.A.,B.L. Advocate,
Berhampore,
Murshidabad.

To :- Sj. Saratchandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
Elgin Road P.O.
Calcutta.

SASANKA SEKHAR SANYAL M.A.,B.L.
Advocate.

BERHAMPORE
Murshidabad.
Date 8/ 8/ 1949.

Dear Leader,

I expect to be in Calcutta on the 14th and 15th and I shall be coming to pay my respects.

Your triumphant house coming has sent thrill deep into the soil.

In the meantime a line or two as new message is needed from you for decorating the annual - 15th Aug - number of my fortnightly Bengali Padatik which has been holding the leftist candle in my district with confidence and with distinction

Please ask your Secretary to see that it comes by the 13th.

My wife is well now but she has to be packed off to some seaside station during winter.

I am well. Wishing well of Woodburn Park.

With my profound love and regards,

Yours as ever -

Sd/- Sasanka.

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd.P.O.
the 9th of August 1949.

From Sasankasekhar Sanyal, MA, BL, Advocat
Berhampore, Murshidabad.

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn
Park, Elgin Road P.O., Calcutta.

Language of letter English.

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then to come to Calcutta during 17th and 18th inst and talk to you about the Leftist Coordination Council as authorised by you.

with best wishes

Jai Hind

Sd/ V. L. Sundararao

from

V. L. Sundararao
All India Forward Bloc,
Bapatla M.S.M. Ry.
Date 6th Aug 1949

Submitted
Lt. Chakrabarty
Asst S.C.O
10/8/49

Copy of an English letter dt 6.8.48 intercepted at Bajaj Road P.O. on 10.8. bearing the Postal seal of cancellation Bapatla dt 9.8.48.

From:- V. L. Sundar Rao
All India Forward Bloc
Bapatla M.S.N. Rly.

To:- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
President, All India Post Coordination Council, 1 Woodburn Park
Calcutta - 20.

Letter head:-

All India Jai Hind
All India Forward Bloc, Founder
President, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

Head office:-
Parulkar Buildings
Subhas Chandra Road
Nagpur 2. (C.P.)

Gen. Secy
R. S. Ruikar
Secretaries:
R. R. Haldulkar
V. L. Sundar Rao

My dear Sri Sarat Babu,

Jai Hind.

Hope you had a very successful tour. Kadras Press ka guide good publicity thru time. I had taken the initiative of writing to Sri Muthu Ramalinga

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From V. C. Sundar Rao. All India Forward Bloc. Bapatla W.S.R.Ry

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose Presidt All India Flight Coordination Council 1 Woodburn Park. Cal-20.

Language of letter English

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Mr. Madras ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ V. T. Sundar Rao
ಅವರು ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಆಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು
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III. Sri S.N. TAGORE will leave Calcutta on on extensive tour on 13.8.49. to propagate in favour of the United leftist front. He will attend a Conference at Aligurh and visit Kanpur, Agra, Delhi etc. Sri K.T. SHAH, President of the U.L.F. is now in Delhi and a telegram has been sent to him, to Col. DHILLAN and other leaders informing them of the proposed tour of Sri S.N. TAGORE. Sri TAGORE will use Delhi as his Head quarters in his propagande campaign.

IV. There will be a meeting* on 12.8.49. at Ashutosh College to discuss as to who can serve India. Sri J.P. NARAIN who was invited, refused to attend the meeting. Sri S.N. TAGORE had a mind to expose Sri JAI PRAKASH NARAIN as a 'Dalal' and the root cause of the failure of the last Railway strike.

*
1. Sri S.N. TAGORE.
2. Sri SARAT CH. BASU.
3. Sri PRAFULLA GHOSH.
and others.

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135. R.C.P.I.

C.A.-/24 8-8-49.

I. At a meeting*(40) of the students held on 6.8.49. at 18, Mirzapore Street, with Sm. SAROJINI HATI SINGH as President, the speakers held that the Students' Organisation was the best of all political organisations because of the fact that the students unlike others could not be won over easily. Sri JAGANNATH BHAI PATEL observed that the masses must be awakened and a close contact between the masses and the party must be maintained.

* 1. Sri JAGANNATH MUKHARJI.
2. Sri BISWANATH MUKHARJI.
3. Sri JAGANATH BHAI PATEL and others

It was decided that the organisation would run under the name of West Bengal Students' Federation. It was further decided that the Students' Conference would be held at Nagpur by the middle of September, 1949 and the same would be attended by students' representatives from all over India.

The venue of the Conference was selected at Nagpur with a view to making the backward students thereof politically conscious.

II. A Secret meeting(26) was held on 6.8.49. at 202, Rash Behari Avenue with Sri PROVAT SEN as President.

Hon'ble PANDIT NEHRU came in for criticism for his alleged betrayal of the spirit of the "Quit India Revolution". It was further alleged that he had joined hands with the Britishers and allowed the British Capitalists to stay in India. It was decided that 9th. August would be observed and a meeting would be held in observance of the day on 9.8.49. at the Hazra Park.

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143. United Leftist Front.

C.A.124 8.8.49. In a parley between Sri SARAT CHANDRA BASU and Sri JAI PRAKASH NARAIN held on 5.8.49, attempts were made by the former to bring the latter into the fold of the United Leftist Front.

Sri J.P. NARAIN gave out that if all the parties were demobilised and a single party was formed and if majority of the seats were allotted to the persons whom he would select, he might join the U.L.F. The negotiation is still in progress.

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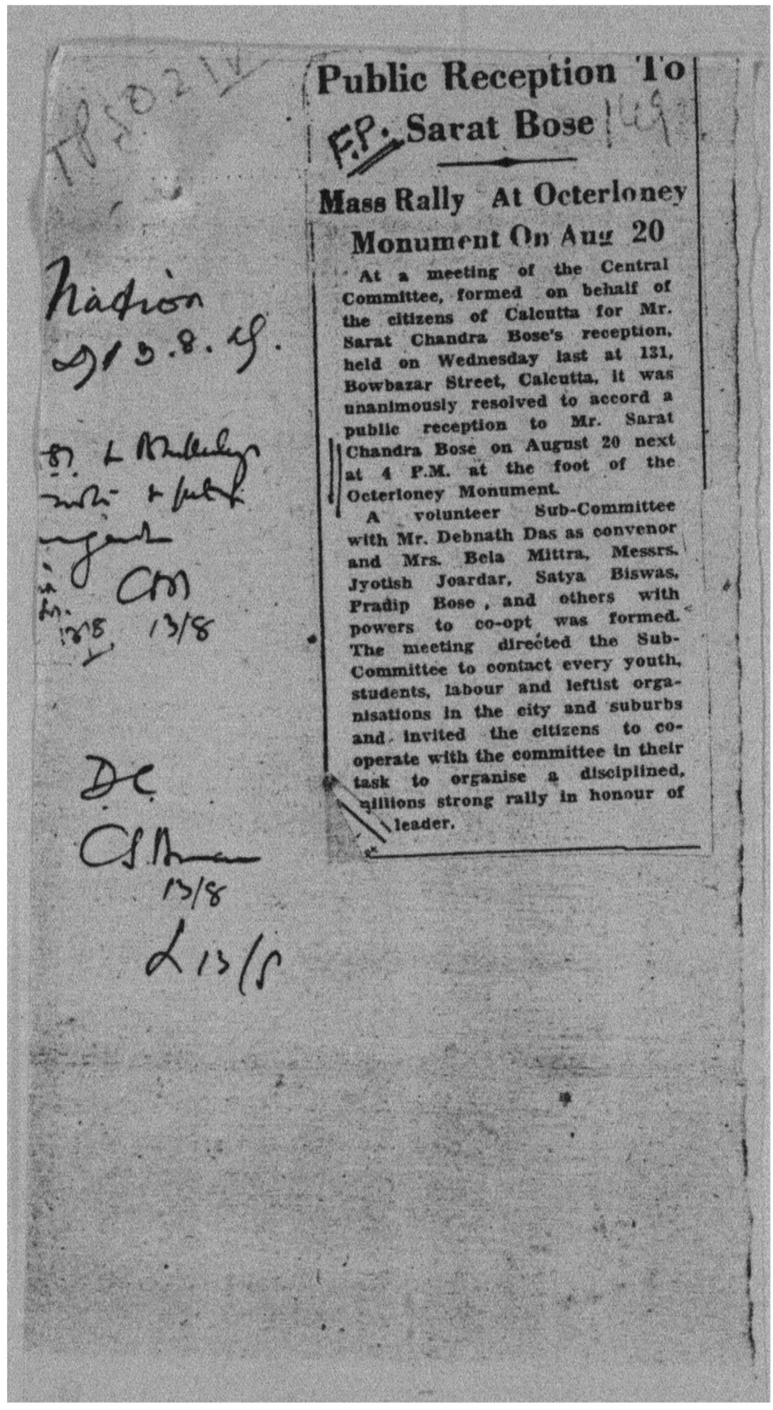
Muslim Legislators Meet Sj. Sarat Bose

Mr. Abul Hashem, Mr. Khuda Bux, Mr. Abdur Rahman and Mr. Khalilur Rahman, members, West Bengal Legislative Assembly met Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose on Wednesday evening at the latter's residence. They had, it is understood, discussion about the present political situation in West Bengal. It is also learnt that among other matters, Sj. Bose's plan for achieving socialist unity and forming a United Socialist Congress was discussed as also the steps that should be taken in the event of the Government of India directing election in West Bengal.

It is likely that some prominent Muslim leaders, who believe in Socialism, would be invited to the coming Socialist Congress to be held at Jaipur next month.



Public Reception To F.P. Sarat Bose

Mass Rally At Octerloney Monument On Aug 20

At a meeting of the Central Committee, formed on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta for Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's reception, held on Wednesday last at 131, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, it was unanimously resolved to accord a public reception to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose on August 20 next at 4 P.M. at the foot of the Octerloney Monument.

A volunteer Sub-Committee with Mr. Debnath Das as convenor and Mrs. Bela Mittra, Messrs. Jyotish Joardar, Satya Biswas, Pradip Bose, and others with powers to co-opt was formed. The meeting directed the Sub-Committee to contact every youth, students, labour and leftist organisations in the city and suburbs and invited the citizens to co-operate with the committee in their task to organise a disciplined, millions strong rally in honour of leader.

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LEFT CONSOLIDATION BY SARAT CHANDRA BOSE.

C.T.S.(15)
Dated 12-8-49

Since his return to Calcutta, Shri Sarat Chandra Bose has contacted all leaders of the Leftist parties with a proposal to bring them under a united front, but so far there has been no progress in this direction.

2. Although Shri Shib Nath Banerji tried his best to persuade Shri Jai Prokesh Narayan, leader of the Socialist Party, to join the proposed Left Consolidation of Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, Shri Narayan expressed in clear language that he did not believe that attempts at leftist unity would be successful in India at this stage when new factions and groups were still growing up within the parties. Failing to drag in the Socialist Party, Shri Bose has an eye on the C.P.I. which is considered by Shri Bose to be powerful enough to counter the Socialist Party.

Due to this attitude Sarat Bose has
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Sd/-M.I.B.
13-8-49.

3. The other leftists who are already consolidated in the United Left Front of Swami Sahajanenda, including the R.C.P.I., R.S.P.I. and 10 others constituents wanted negotiate collectively for a bigger merger, but disliked fresh negotiations being started on the respective party basis. Sheela Bhadra Yajee has been helping Bose in his attempts and Yajee has also been making further efforts at uniting the two rival flanks of the Forward Bloc, particularly when Mr. Joglekar is out of India now. Satya Ranjan Bakshi, on the other hand, has been helping Yajee and exerting his personal influence with Sarat Chandra Bose, to have Yajee recognised by Bose and others as the representative of the Forward Bloc.

4. In the meantime, Anil Roy, Hishith Nath Kundu and Haren Ghosh made it clear to Sarat Chandra Bose that recognition of Yajee as the representative of the Forward Bloc would create difficulty for them regarding the proposed Left Consolidation. Sarat Chandra Bose thereupon decided and also preferred to wait, Ruikar's move to convene a meeting of the All India Forward Bloc Central Committee on 17th and 18th instant, 1949, at Calcutta. This meeting is to decide about the desired re-union of the two parts of the Forward Bloc. Col. G.S. Dhillon, Ex-M.L.A., also made some contribution to the move of consolidating the Forward Bloc.

5. Following the disturbances created by the C.P.I. at the University lawn meeting on 9-8-49, where Amar Chakrabarti, President, All Bengal Student Congress (FB) of 1/1, Cornwallis Street was injured, the student supporters of the Forward Bloc, R.C.P.I. (Tagore Group) R.S.P.I. and the West Bengal Forward Bloc (Marxist) were jointly holding secret deliberations for the last few days for starting a combined attack against the C.P.I. students, involving the use of daggers and crackers as a measure of retaliation, as they hold the C.P.I. solely responsible for this unprovoked attack.

The first corroboration of this has been noticed in the leaflet jointly issued and circulakkmm ted by these groups asking the students to retaliate Communist rowdyism.
Sd/-M.I.B.
13-8-49.

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Original in 3227/S072/49 dated 17.8.49

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
D/1,Garishat Road,Ballygunge,
Calcutta, the 13th August,1949.

Enclosure:- Statement of "C.T.S.(15)" dated 12-8-49.

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Assistant Director (P), Intelligence Bureau,
New Delhi,

3.P.K.Basu,Esq.,I.P.S. J.P.
Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B. Calcutta,

for information.

Sd/- M.L.Bhattacharya)
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
Calcutta.

REMEMBER AUG. 20

Rejoice Over Victory That Is Yours

The South Calcutta bye-election of June 12 last has paved the way for the victory of the people over the forces of reaction all over India. It is the desire of the people that they rejoice over a victory that has been theirs.

The Election was fought and won on definite issues. It gave the people of West Bengal the first opportunity to give their verdict on the activities of the Congress and the Congress Government in India, dating from the acceptance of Dominion Status in accordance with the Mountbatten Plan. The electors of South Calcutta voiced unmistakably the judgment of the people on the political issues involved in the election. The victory of the people has unnerved the Old Guards of the Congress but it has created fresh enthusiasm for the Leftist Cause.

To give an organised expression to this sense of joy and to greet Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who, on their behalf, challenged the Ochterloney Monument in the ment to a contest, a Public Reception will be accorded to Mr. Bose by the Leftist Parties, Student Organisations and Workers' Unions at the foot of the Octerloney Monument in the Calcutta Maidan on Saturday, the 20th August at 4-30 P.M.

A Reception Committee, consisting of representatives of these organisations with its office at 131, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, has been functioning regularly. The Committee appeals to all those, who desire to put an end to the Black Regime of corruption, jobbery, nepotism and blackmarketing and of governmental terrors, to come forward with help and co-operation in making the Maidan Rally worthy of the Leftist cause—the cause of the

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From:- Sri Shib Narayan Bagli
Dariapur. P.O. Basantia
Dt. Midnapur

To:- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose
Bar-at-law
Woodburn Park
Calcutta.

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From Sri Shibnarayan Bagui. Dariapur.
Po- Barauta. Dt. 24 Parganas.

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Barat-lao
Woodburn Park. Calcutta-

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SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA
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মেদিনীপুর: ২২শে Shibnarain Bagui
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From:- Shambhu Saran, Secretary
Reception Committee, 5th Behar Provincial
Students Congress Sammelan
Motijhil, Muzaffarpur (Behar)

To:- Sri. Sarat Chandra Bose, President
Socialist Republican Party
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Ref.No. 151/49-50 7th August 1949

Dear Sir,

The 5th Bihar Provincial Students Congress Conference is to be held here on September 10 & 11. The students of Bihar have not got any opportunity for a long time to have you in their midst and hence we are very eager to have the conference inaugurated by you. The date of the conference is to be finally fixed according to your convenience but any Saturday in the next month will suit us most.

We are aware of your pressing engagements but still we are hopeful that the students of Bihar will not be disappointed.

Expecting to hear from you a favourable reply.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- Shambhu Saran, Secretary

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To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose President Socialist Republican Party 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

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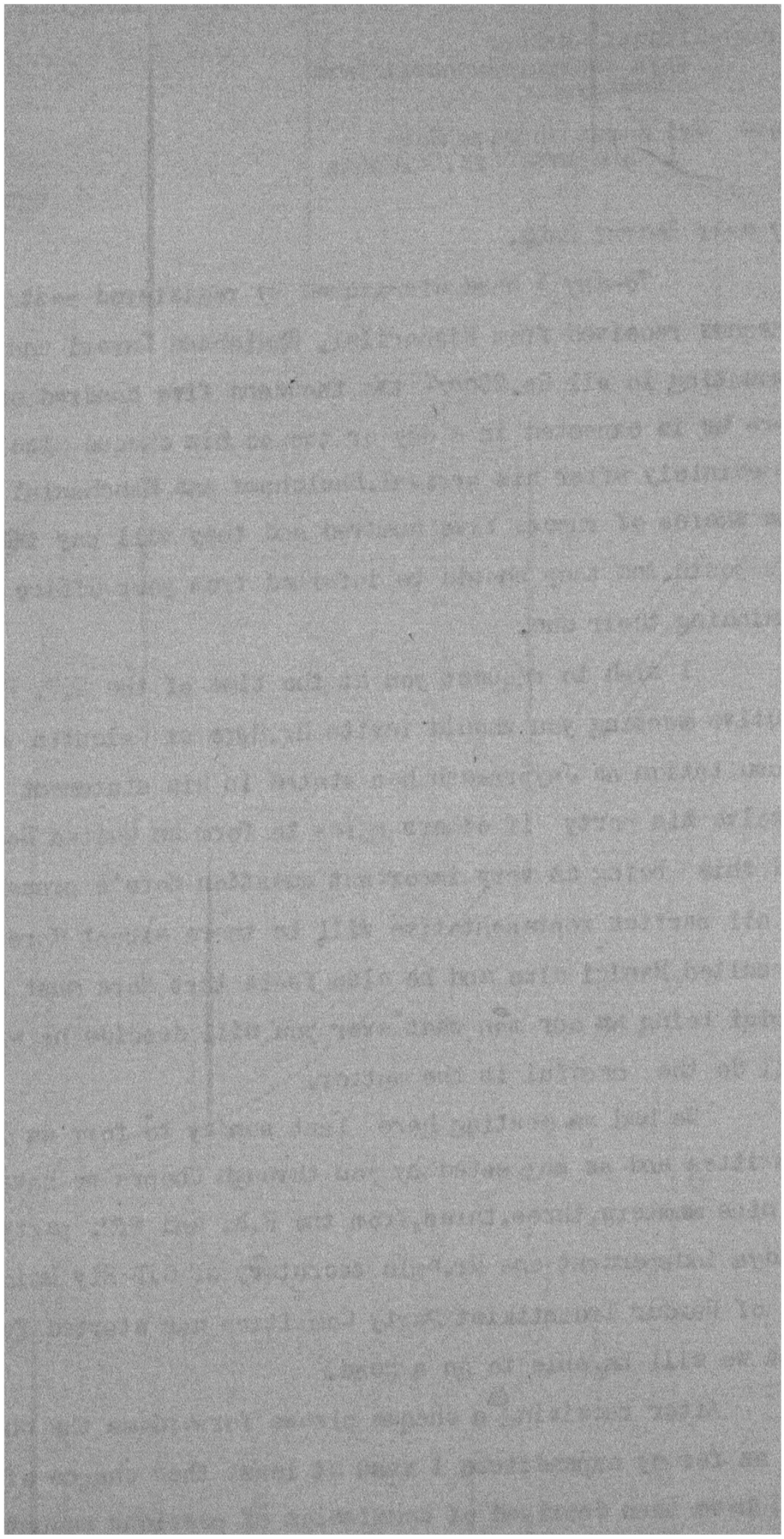

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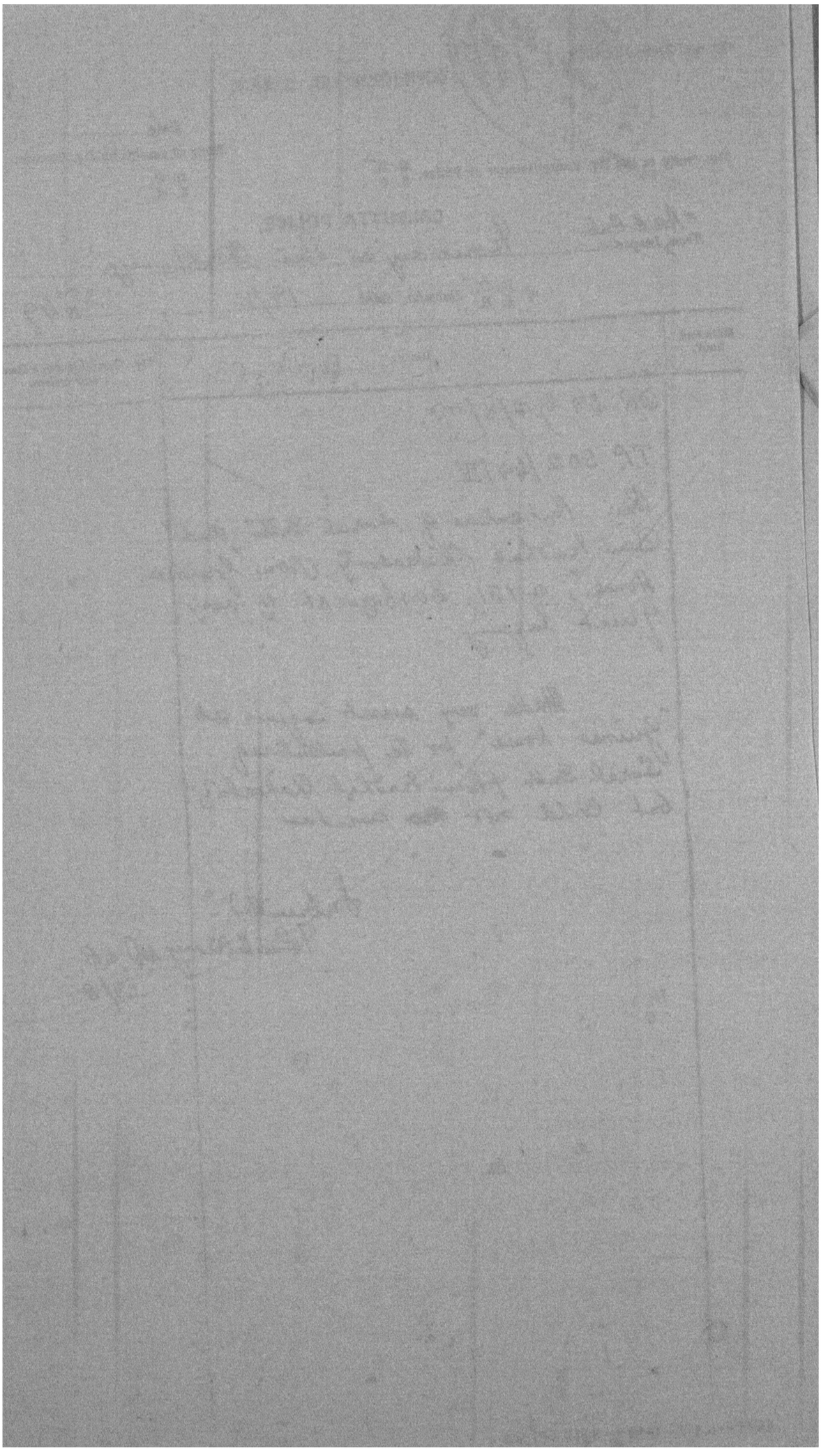
CALCUTTA POLICE.

From, Inspector Honorary Asst Sub-A. Sub

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 19/8 19 49.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	DR 59 dt 12/8/49.	
	T.P. 502/49/IV	
	Re: Particulars of Saral Dutta and Beni Madhab Chakraborty alias "Guinea Hosse", of 131, Bowbazar st by very quiet enquiry.	
	" Made very secret enquiries at "Guinea Hosse" for the particulars of Saral Dutta & Beni Madhab Chakraborty but could not ascertain.	
	Submitted. Hon. Asst. Sub. 19/8	



still gasping under the Black Laws. SRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI observed that the Congress sabotaged the revolutionary momentum initiated by the August Rising by accepting a compromise-brand independence, adding that it was the Independence Day of the Blackmarketeers, hoarders and capitalists and not of the half-starved ill-clothed, down-trodden masses of India. He appealed to the masses to have a 'peoples' Government' in place of the present one by asserting their right in the next elections. SRI SOMESH CHATARJI said that though all the parties had been fighting so long with Congress as its platform, Congress itself was always an organisation of the rightists and true to its colour, it joined hands with the British just at the moment when power could have been snatched away easily. It was a matter of regret, continued SRI CHATARJI, that when life-convicts of the Kakori Conspiracy cases were roaming in the streets, arm-chair politicians or Congress -wallas with six months conviction certificate were sitting tight on the guddies. The political barometers added SRI CHATARJI, had clearly indicated that things were going wrong for Congress not only in Bengal, where according to him only an ad Hoc Congress had been functioning, since the exit of NETAJI BOSE, but also in other provinces of India including the U.P. which was a strong-hold of the Congress even on the other day. Eulogising the Congress leaders for their moral courage in inviting a general election, he opined that he was confident that the United Leftist Front was sure to win every seat. He observed that the Congress had no right to stay in power, when it had failed in its duty to rehabilitate lakhs of refugees, the victims of Congress-planned partition. He appealed to the audience to follow South Calcutta and crown the efforts of the Leftists with success and asked them to muster strong at the momument maidan once again on 20.8.49.

A procession (800) * was taken out at the end of the meeting which moved through different streets and terminated at the Sraddhananda Park.

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Rally (Units):-

Central Calcutta	-R.S.P.I.	100
North Calcutta	- "	"
Park Circus Unit	- "	25
Dum Dum	- "	100
Fariwalla Samiti	-	[illegible]
S.K.Chakravartti Ltd.,Workers Union		25
Central Calcutta Majdoor Union.		150
Cossipore Majdoor Union		"
Baruck & Comens Labour Union		25
Banaspati Karmi Sangha		25
Mahila Sangha		50

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SPECIAL BRANCH DAILY NOTES - 18.8.49.

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS- 18. 8.49.

229. R.S.P.I.

C.A. 13-8-49. (a) In continuation of/para 162. August

SRI RADHA BALLAV GOPE with some students of Ashutosh College is trying hard to organise the party.

On 10.8.49 at a meeting of the A.B.S.C. in which SRI ARABINDA BASU and representatives of some Colleges were present, it was decided that every possible action should be taken against the high-handedness of the members of the S.F. On 12.8.49 the anti-Communist group of Students of Vidyasagar College and City College took revenge on members of the S.F. in their Colleges. About 7 or 8 persons of the S.F. were injured as against two of the other group. The S.F. members of Ashutosh College were afraid to attend their classes on that date.

The Labour group of the R.S.P.I. is trying its level best to form a union of the tramway workers. The party thinks that this is the most opportune moment to capture tramway workers as both the Communists and the Socialists are being kept out of the so-called United Leftist Front. Some tramway workers who were disappointed at the terms of the settlement during the last tramway strike, which was called off on 12.8.49, have however expressed their willingness to join a R.S.P.I. Union.

According to SRI JATIN CHAKRAVARTTI alias JACKIE of R.S.P. who is also an important office-bearer of the United Trade Union Congress, SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE failed to form a Socialist Republic only for his love of party power, to dominate over other leftist parties as this was resented by SRI SOUMYEN TAGORE, SRI MRINAL KANTI BASU, SRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN and others. ~~xxxx~~ This however, does not mean that there would be no existence of the United Leftist Front. Each would unite after maintaining its own integrity./SRI JATIN CHAKRAVARTTI (R.S.P.I.) SRI SATYA GUPTA (S.R.P.) and one unknown leader of R.C.P.I. met SRI JIBAN CHATARJI at his Democratic Vanguard office at 18, Mirzapur Street and held a closed-door meeting. It is presumed that they had a talk on the proposed Leftist Unity Front.

M.R. 16668 18-8-49. / On 10.8.49 (b) A meeting (2000) under the auspices of the above party was held on 14.8.49 with SRI JOGESH CHATARJI as President. It started with a song by the Kranti Kari Natya Sangha which began with the words 'Ya Jhuta Azadipar tu ag laga de' (Kindle fire to this sham independence). Speeches were delivered emphasising that the observance of the 15th. of August as an anniversary of Independence Day was nothing short of mockery when people were still groaning under the fetters of the Commonwealth and when the masses were

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Socialist Leaders Meet Mr. Sarat Bose

Sri Jaiprakash Narain, accompanied by Sj. Achyut Patwardhan and Mr. Purushottamdas Tricumdas, Socialist leaders met Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at the latter's residence yesterday evening and had a discussion for about an hour. The discussion, it is learnt, centred round Socialist co-ordination in general and the elections in particular. Shri Narain will meet Mr. Bose again on Aug. 22.

Earlier, Shri Narain, accompanied by Mr. Asoke Mehta had met Mr. R. S. Ruikar, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, Mr. Ruikar also met Mr. Bose yesterday in this connection.—P.T.I.

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274. Leftist Unity. 20-8-49.

SRI R.S.RUIKAR is putting up at the Hotel Metropole at Dacres Lane. On 18.8.49 while addressing a gathering of a selected few in the Hotel, he stated that it was the moral duty of all Leftists to respond to the clarion call of SRI SARAT BOSE. In discussing the attitude of the Socialist Party, he maintained that the difference between SRI JAY PRAKASH and SRI BOSE was not fundamental. The contention of SRI JAY PRAKASH was that there should be one homogenous party so as to lead India to Socialism. Incidentally, SRI RUIKAR stated that it was not for nothing that the convention of all leftist groups was called in Nagpur. It was in Nagpur that NETAJI had held his first Anti-Imperialist Conference. The second session of the All India Forward Bloc over which SRI BOSE presided was also held in Nagpur and here in Nagpur SRI RUIKAR remarked with pride that the Left Wing Unity should take its final shape. SRI SAMAR GUHA (incompletely identified) formerly PROFESSOR of the Bongaon College was also present during discussions.

CITIZENS' RECEPTION SARAT BOSE

TO-DAY'S RALLY AT MAIDAN

The South Calcutta bye-election of June 12 last has paved the way for the victory of the people over the forces of reaction all over India. It is the desire of the people that they rejoice over a victory that has been theirs.

To give an organised expression to this sense of joy and to greet Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who, on their behalf, challenged the Congress and the Government to a contest, a Public Reception will be accorded to Mr. Bose by the Leftist Parties, Student Organisations and Workers' Unions at the foot of the Ochterloney Monument in the Calcutta Maidan to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 P.M.

Citizens of Calcutta, who are anxious to put an end to the Black Regime of corruption, jobbery, nepotism and black-marketing and of governmental terrors, should come forward and muster strong to make the Maidan Rally worthy of the Leftist cause—the cause of the People.

At to-day's Maidan Rally, volunteers will be under the Supreme Command of Mr. Debnath Das. Mr. Bimal Nandy will be Second-in-Command while Mrs Bela Mitra will be in-charge of the girls' corps.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS

Mr. Pranab Ganguly, Convener, All-India Students' convention has issued the following statement :—

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will be given a public reception on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta to-day (Saturday), at the Maidan on his historic victory over the Congress candidate in the recent South Calcutta bye-election. Mr. Bose won not because he was Sarat Bose but because the victory was the clear indication of the rising tempo of mass resentment against the present Congress regime of nepotism, black-marketing and corruption. His victory was the victory of the united Left. This victory, which undoubtedly ushered in the beginning of a new phase in the arena of Indian politics, has got to be carried forward in every direction.

I, therefore, appeal to the students of Calcutta to rally in lacs in the Maidan reception in order to exhibit the might of the united Left.

JADAVA SANGHA'S APPEAL

The Jadava Sangha of 18, Baburam Seal Lane, Calcutta appeals to the members of the Jadava Community and the public to come forward with help and co-operation in making the Maidan Rally to accord a public reception to Mr. Sarat Bose to-day (Saturday) at Ochterloney Monument, worthy of the Leftist cause.

Labour Leaders' Appeal

To-day at 4-30 P.M. a public reception is going to be accorded to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose for his victory in the South Calcutta bye-election. To celebrate this victory of the Left forces over the forces of reaction, we appeal to all the workers and the employees to muster strong in thousands in the meeting at the foot of the Ochterloney Monument with flags and festoons of their respective unions.

Mrinal Kanti Bose.
Nepal Bhattacharya.
Sudhin Pramanik.
Biswanath Dubey.
Jatin Chakravorty.
Sudarsan Chatterji
Nikhil Das.
Subodh Banerji.
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From:- Dr.S.N.DUTT,M.B. Surgeon Dentist (Berlin)
14B Lansdowne Place.Calcutta-29.

To:- ~~Sarat Ch. Bose Esqr.~~
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta.

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The 13th August 1949

To.The Secretary
Socialist Republician Party
1 Woodburn Park.

Dear Sir,

The need of the hour is NOT the formation of a "United Leftist Front",through a compromise formula,in which the different Leftist Parties maintain their individual existence.Nothing great in this world has ever been achieved by a compromise,and it is also well to remember that even successes gained through such compromises,owing to the very n nature of their source,carry the germs of disintegnation in them from the very start,and as such would not be worth having.And yet the formation of a Leftist Opposition in the country is the first problem which has to be solved.unless all attempts to bring about a resurgence of the Indian people are doomed to turn out nonsensical and impossible.

What we need today is the formation of a stong Leftist Party - ~~as~~ under one single banner, with a definite programme of work, and Socialist ideology,fixed & unshakable - which will be able to take hold of the reins of Government, in the event of the Congress being defeated in the next General Elections.

I have drawn up a comprehensive programme of constructive measures which such a Party should adopt when in power,and an Ideology on which , I belive ,all the existing Leftist Parties could agree,so as as to form only one Leftist Organisation in the country - say the "Federal Socialist Party of India."

To this, I have devoted months of hard labour and thinking,I therefore beseech you, in the name of our country ,to give me an opportunity to place my scheme & suggestions before your party for its consideration and adoption,if possible, with any modifications yours Party may think fit.

Thanking you in anticipation of a timely reply and assuring you always of my humble services. - Yours fraternally - Sd/- S.N.DUTT

P.S.- If the scheme & ideology be found reasonable & acceptable,it may

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. / S. B. *Calcutta, dated* _____ *19*

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

be placed by your party before the conference of all the Leftist Parties at Nagpur - which I understand will take place some time in September.

Sd/- S.N.D.

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17 Aug 49

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From:-D.V.Chopra
East View
Raghavji Road Cumballa Hill
Bombay

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta-20.

17.8.1949

My dear Sarat Babu,

I wrote to you a detailed letter on 5th instant but I have not received any reply so far. May be you are very busy these days.

I am anxiously waiting your detailed letter about paper & pulp scheme. Seth Banasidas Man is here & he wants further information.

I have contacted few influential friends here, who will help us in building our paper NATION. They are willing to work for our party & contribute liberally for one paper & party. They are anxious to meet you on your next visit. I suggest that you ~~sho~~ should come for a day or two to Bombay after our Nagpur meeting. Your visit will be much helpful to our left consoliation cause.

We are going ahead with our Bombay left consolidation committee. Mr. Ruiker will tell you personally, when he meets you at Calcutta.

With best regards

Yours very sincerely
Sd/- D.V.Chopra

P.S. Mr. Shankerheo More was complaining that he is still not getting NATION copy. It will be usefull for us if you send Nation regularly as his paper "Jansatta" has good circulation & he will be able to put our views from Nation.

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there is time for that purpose, and I know you are in touch with men like Ashoke Mehta. I am anxious that men like Ramanujam a Leader in Madras, should join. Mr. Soumendranath Tagore would be able to give you his address, and also help you with the entire programme of securing collaboration of the Left Wing Parties.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ K.T.Shah.

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From:- K.T.Shah.
8,Laburnum Road. Gamdevi, Bombay. 7.
Delhi Address:-
14E,Ferozeshah Road.
New Delhi.

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose.
1, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta.20.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I got your letter of the 12th instant, in Bombay,and was glad to note the contents. I shall wait your further communications that you promise regarding the developments.

I concur with your opinion of J.P.'s Party, but we must be aware that the election may be coming and arrangements must be made in time if we do not wish to be taken by surprise. I should, of course fight the proposal of ordering elections on the existing franchise, for one year or so, which would make these elections clearly a dodge to keep out of the Central Legislature some inconvenient elements like myself. I understand the proposal is to dissolve the present Constituent Assembly after the Constitution is finally passed and adopted, as functus oficio. And since election for the Central Legislature both Chambers cannot be held under the new Constitution unless the adult sufferage rolls are completed and ready, they would order election of the Provincial Legislature to be heldon the existing franchise; and when these bodies are returned (They hope them to be of the dominantly of the Congress complexion),ask these bodies to elect a single Chamber Central Legislature, for the Interim period. Morally that farce is indefencible; and even legally, I think, it is highly questionable. But we cannot wait untill legal technicalities get solved under the existing procedure, and so must be ready to meet the crisis.

As regards the programme, I would willingly draft it, if certain basic ideas are agreed to. For that purpose a preliminary meeting is indispensable, I mean not only you and myself but some other friends as well. I dare say, I may be able to join your big Conference as proposed sometimes about the 24th of next month. But as for the list of people to be invited from here, you are in as good a position as I to make up such a list. Anyway, there

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Prof: K.T. Shah

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an official organ of Socialist Republicanism in Telugu(Andhra). Andhra-desa is thoroughly disgusted and discontented about the way in which the Congress High Command has been treating their one desire of a separate Province. So this is just the time when all such elements can be made to unite and stand together.

All this, I will be able to do- provided I make an All Andhra Tour.

But to be frank, I am just now very weak financially. If you can kindly finance it, say with a thousand rupees, I shall organise a tour with one or two other friends and come to you straight after my tour and fix up a further programme with you - and if you are agreeable to spare time, arrange for you a two- day programme at Bezwada where you can meet all our people at one place.

I am sure we will have splendid response from Andhra, if it is properly worked up.

Please consider this and let me know so that I may begin my campaign.

Awaiting your response.

Your obediently

Sd/- N. Narayana Murthi

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19 Aug 49

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Ex-MLA(Central)(Madras)
20 Usman Road.
T'Nagar.Madras

To:-Sri Sarat Chandra Bose,Bar-at-Law MLA
Leader,The Socialist Republican Party
Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Madras 16.8.1949

Dear and Most Esteemed Chief,

Jai Hind & Namasthe

I am addressing you as my Chief deliberately.Even this, I am no longer a Member of the Central Assembly and you are no longer the Leader of the Central Congress Assembly Party - I still regard you as my chief, in as much as I am in full agreement with every word of what you have be been saying about the way in which things at the top as well as bottom are going on in the name of the Congress.

Only ,I was doubtful whether our countrymen are in a position to overcome their own superstitions and super - sentimentation and correctly understand and appreciate the stand which we are taking.

And now,your recent glorious achievement in Bengal has opened everybody's eyes and has set our whole Nation thinking.

I have all these days been only longing for your return from distant lands - to write to you on all these matters.

I hope your health is now O.K.

x x x

Now that you have set upon yourself the task of bringing all the independent radical elements in the country for the formation of a United Front against the reactionary elements that have completely captured the Congress and even pocketed Pandit Nehru himself(if I may say so) - I am addressing this note to you.

The fact that the Socialist Party leaders as such are stilll at th the game of hide and seek,with their personal secret alliance with Pandit Nehru need not come in the way of your rallying the rank and file of the large body of radical congress workers, who I know are in complete agreement with you.

And so,my idea is to tour through out the length and breadth of my own field of Andhradesa and address meetings of congress workers & organise such of them as are in agreement with us and also start

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Calcutta, the 19 Aug 1949

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the 19 Aug 49 of 19 .

From N.Narayana Murthi Ex MLA (Central)
~~(Madras) 20 Usman Rd, T.Nagar, Madras~~

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
Woodburn Park Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

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ভারত সরকার থেকে N. Narayan Murthi সাহেবের স্ত্রীকে এক ৬ মাস (৬ মাস) সময়ের জন্য সমস্ত সরকারী কাজে কলকাতায় যেতে হবে। Congress কর্তৃক নির্বাচনী ফলাফল জানানো - Andhra Pradesh-এ নির্বাচন করতে হবে এবং ফিরে আসতে হবে। ৬ মাস - সময় দেওয়া - নিয়ম - এই ৬ মাস সময় দেওয়া হয়েছে।

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for three years. In Local Board Elections I got enormous votes against my opponent, a Congress candidate, though Shri Gananjan Neogy and other Congress leaders helped my opponent.

4. That I was an honorary organiser of Co-operative Society of Hooghly District for a long time and I organised many rural societies and present Central Bank of Hooghly is my organisation. In this connection I vistited almost all the villages in Hooghly District and held meetings there.

5. That during the first Great War I recruited a large number of men for Mesopotamia and East Africa and for Bengali Regiment. I worked first under Mr. G.H.Lees, ICS, CIE, the then Commissioner of Burdwan Division and then under Military Department and gave them entire satisfaction. In this connection I toured from villages to village. Adjutant General of Simla was satisfied with my works and gave me a certificate for satisfactory works.

6. That during the first great war I raised money for the war loan of 1917 and visited many villages and held meetings for which I received a certificate of honour from His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

7. That for meritorious works I received two first class certificates of Honour, one silver watch and silver mounted stick from Bengal Government. I received my title for organising works.

8. I organised two big Industrial and Agricultural Exhibitions with baby week and they were opened in 1923 and 1925 respectively my Mr. J.G.Dunlop, I.C.S., Collector of Hooghly and Mr A.W.Cook ICS, CIE Commissioner of Burdwan Division.

9. I got much influence in Hooghly and Burdwan Districts. I am an inhabitant of Guptipara in the district of Hooghly, and I am the unble of late Mr. Sushil Chandra Sen, CBE, Solicitor to the Government of India at Calcutta. I am also known to your brother Sj. Suresh Chandra Bose..

Awaiting for interview for further discussions. I can help your candidates who will stand for from Hooghly and Burdwan if you so desire.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- K.N.SEN.

/ROUTH/
22 Aug 49

Copy of a letter in English dated NIL intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 22 Aug 49 bearing a postal seal of issue - Illegible.

From:-Rai Sahib Kedar Nath Sen
18B Naren Sen Square
Calcutta-9.

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose Bar-at-Law
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Dear Sir,

I hear in the papper that you have started a socilaist party for running candidates for contesting in the coming election in Decembe 1949.In this connection I shall be glad to help you,if you require my services and I beg to stata my past experiences in this matter.

1. During the first Council election in or about 1921 I helped Rai Bahadur Phanindra Lal Dey and Satish Chandra Mukherjee and got them elec -ted with a great majority from Hooghly,as I had over ten thousand votes in my control and also helped Babu Amar Nath Datt,B.L. of Burdwan to get him elected in the Central Council.

2. In the second election I helped Babu Tarak Nath Mukherjee who was elected(of Utterpara)

3. In all other elections I helped some other candidates.

4. I also helped Sir Abdulla Shirwardy Kt and Md Janur Ahmed from Mohomadean Constituency of Hooghly and Burdwan Division.

5. I got much influence and I am known to all respectable men of Hooghly and Burdwan Districts.

6. Even once Hon'ble Sri N.N.Sirkar and Hon'ble late K.S. Roy asked m my help to canvass for Raja of Narajola from Burdwan Division. I did many public works.As regards my experiences I beg to state

1. That during the non-Cooperation in 1921 I worked under late Mr. J.N.Gupta,I.C.S,Commissioner of Burdwan Division and afterwards for the citizens Proteftion League under late Sir N.N.Sirkar,Bar-at-Law and Mr. Villiars against the Non-Cooperation Movements and for all these propa-ganda works I had to tour to different districts and had to address many meetings.

2. That I was the Chairman of Union Committee and President of the Chukidary Union from 1914 to 1919 and President of Union Borad from 1919 to 1935.

3. That I was an elected and nomited members of the Hooghly District and Local Boards for ten and twenty years respectively,and was a non-official visitors of Hooghly Central Jail for

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To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose- Bar-at-Law 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From A.S. Inspector Amiya nath Bhowmick.

of ~~D.D.~~ S. B. Calcutta, dated 29. 8. 1949.

Date and hour.	Diary. 8168	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	R. No. 13267 of 18/8/49. D.R. 205 of 24/8. Re:- Part. of Dr. S. N. Dutt of 14B, Lansdowne place. — x — On secret enquiry it is learnt that Dr. S. N. Dutt is Dr. Satyendra nath Dutt (50) s/o L. Ganga narain Dutt of 14B. Lansdowne place (own house). He is born & brought up in Calcutta and has got no country address.	Submitted. A. Bhowmick 29/8/49.

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1. SRI. AMAR BASU, Central Reception Committee.
2. SRI. HARENDRA NATH GHOSH, All India F.B.
3. SRI. PURNANANDA DAS GUPTA (West Bengal Socialist Party).
4. SRI. JITENDRA NATH GHOSH (The Nation).
5. SRI. TULIB CHAUDHURI (R.S.P.I.)
6. SM. BELA MITRA (Rani of Jhansi Regiment)
7. SRI. ARABINDA BASU (A.B.S.C.)
8. WEST BENGAL PROV. F.B.
9. Bolshevik Party
10. Durgam Pather jatri
11. Central Calcutta Volunteer Corps.
12. College Square Hawkers' Assn.
13. Kinderpore Rani of Jhansi Corps.

Earlier, the following processions were seen converging at the meeting.

1. Madhya Kalikata Bastutyagi Ferriwalla Samiti
2. Bharati Sangha
3. Ram Krishna Institute
4. S.K. Chakravarbti workers Union.

When the procession No. 1 was on its way to the meeting, two crackers exploded, one near the junction of Suren Banarji Road and Chowringhee Road(?) and the other near the maidan. It appears that some of the processionists did them through excitement.

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285. Progressive Leftist Bloc.

M.R. 16948
22.8.49.

A meeting (7000)* at which an address of welcome was given to SRI. SARAT CHANDRA BOSE by the Sarat Bose Reception Committee** on behalf of the Progressive Leftist Parties and citizens of Calcutta was held on 20.8.49 at the foot of the Ochterlony Monument. SRI BOSE replied that "Delhi Chalo" (March to Delhi) was still the slogans of all of them because he alleged that the root of nepotism, favouritism, corruption, and black-marketting was in New Delhi, and from there the evils spread throughout the length and breadth of India victimising the people. SRI.BOSE accused the Delhi Ruling authorities ofexploiting the people and the country more intensively that what the British did, adding that India was being ruled by the indigenous and foreign Capitalists. He said that the administration of the country was being conducted through the invoking of Reg. III and by clamping security Acts in the provinces. Referring to the Central Government propaganda in London and this country that West Bengal was alone the 'Problem Province', he said that this was only an excuse, to cover their misdeeds all over the country rendering all the provinces equally problematic. Regarding the formation of provinces on linguistic basis, he blamed DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD and other Congressites who did not want Bihar to grow poorer by conceding coal-bearing parts of Manbhum and the Steel-producing mills of Singhbhum against the interests of the Capitalists.

He also condemned the alleged conspiracy to include Calcutta under the Central administration. He urged all the leftist parties to unite to form a Central Council of Action and the Students to face the actual problems of the country.

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*Present.
1. SRI. SATYA GUPTA.
2. SRI DEBNATH DAS
3. SRI DEBABRATA ROY
4. SRI JOGESH CHATARJI
5. SRI JATIN CHAKRABARTTI alias Jackie
6. SRI SUBHAS BHAR
7. SRI. SOUREN BHATTACHARJI
8. SRI HARIDAS GHOSH
9. SRI SWADHIN GUHA
10. SRI JYOTISH JOARDER
11. SRI SHIBBHADRA YAJEE
12. SRI BISWANATH DUBEY
13. SRI. SRI ANIL ROY
14. SRIMATI LILA ROY
15. SRIMATI BIMAL PRATIVA DEBI
and others.

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7. SRI JATIN CHAKRABARTTI (R.S.P.I.)
8. SRI GOPAL (R.C.P.I.)
9. SRI PRADIP CHOWDHURY (R.S.P.)
10. SRI. SOUREN SEN (F.B)
11. MR. K.B. MODEL (?) Incompletely identified (F.B)
12. SRI SUBDAS BOSE (Incompletely identified) (S.U.C.)
13. SRI. RAJT KANTA SARKAR (incompletely -do-) (Sramik Kisan League).
14. SRI AJIT RAY (Bolshevik Party)
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1) Formation of a Sovereign Independent Socialist State in India.
2) Cutting off all connections with the British Commonwealth.
3) Redistribution of land to the Tillers.
4.) Introduction of Free compulsory education.
5) Rehabilitation of the refugees and recognising them as full citizens of India.
6) Socialisation of Industries.
7) Extermination of profiteering and black-marketing.
8) Recognition of the elementary right of a citizen to get food and accommodation from the State in lieu of his service to the Society according to his ability.
9) Elimination of Dictatorship.
10) Introduction of the Spirit of Socialism in every sphere of social life and in every step of the future Government in its contemplated idea of having a planned economy.

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At a meeting* held on 19.8.49 at the Provincial Head office of the R.S.P.I., 19

SRI SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI declared that an Acting Committee** of the United Leftist Front has been formed to work out its common minimum programme ***.

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*. SRI JATIN CHAKRABARTTI (R.S.P.I.)
" SOUREN SEN (Forward Bloc)
" SIBDAS BOSE(incompletely identified)
(Socialist Unity Centre).
" AJIT RAY (Bolshevik Party).
" SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI (S.R.P.)
" JOGESH CHATARJI (R.S.P.I.)
" TEJDIB CHOWDHURI (R.S.P.I.)
" MAKHAN PAL (R.S.P.I.)

**1. SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE - Chairman.
2. SRI SATYARANJAN BAKSHI -Vice-Chairman.
3. MRS. S.S. MUIR - Secretary.
4. SRI SOURYEN TAGORE) Joint Secretary.
5. SRI JOGESH CHATARJI)
6. SRI SHIL BHADRA YAJEE (F.B.) Member Working Committee.

WD.

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with postal seal given Gorakhpur.

from — Ramanuja Choudhury,
D.S. Mills Ltd.
Pipraich (O.T.)

To Babu Sarat Ch. Bose

Calcutta.

Respected Sir,

I want to be a member of "Forward Block." I shall be highly obliged if you kindly let me know as to how I can fulfill my ambition & desire.

Jai hind
Yours faithfully.
Sd/ Ramanuja Choudhury

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From Ramanuja Choudhury

To Sarat Ch. Bose D/S. mills Ltd. Pipraich (U.P.)
Calcutta

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Ramanuja Chowdhury.
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পাঠাইতেছে যে, যে Forward
Bloc এর পত্র হইতে লেখে।-

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3 names for selecting one Correspondent for the Nation

1. Sri, Surendra Mahanty.
Editor, The Janata.
(an Oriya weekly opposed to Congress)

2. Sri P.K. Menon
Editor The Progress
(a non-party English weekly)

3. Sri Banamali Misra.
Manager of The Nava Bharat
(an Oriya monthly)

Sd/ N.Das.
22/8/49.

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From:— Pandit Nilkantha Das M.A.
Naba Sahanat office, Cuttack, 2

To:— Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park Cal.

Dear Sarat Babu,

After receiving my message from Rangoon, you wrote me to join the proposed Nagpur Conference with my friends from Orissa. On the 12th, I wrote to you in reply that I should first see you in Calcutta with some of my friends before we proceed to Nagpur. The reason of such meeting is to clear certain misapprehension of some people regarding the immediate issue of Saraikala and Kharsawan States as well as the distribution of areas on linguistic basis. To this letter of mine I am surprised I have not received any reply as yet. I am afraid it has not reached your hand. So I thought it better to send this letter by Registered Post.

Would you kindly let me know when it will be convenient to you to meet me and my friends at your residence at Calcutta.

With best wishes to you and yours

Yours sincerely,
Nilkantha Das

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the 25th of Augs. 1949.

From PANDIT, Nikhil Nath Das MA.
Rabakhanal-office, cuttack 2.

To S.A. Sarat Ch. Bose
1, Woodburn Park. Cal

Language of letter English.

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Date of letter 22.8.49.

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সংখ্যা ২২শে Pandit Nilkantha
Das মহাশয় শ্রীযুক্ত বসু-
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Nagpur Conference এ-
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জানিতে চাহিয়াছেন।-

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from :- Dwarika Nath Sen
Gidhani, Dt. Midnapur

To Sarat Ch. Bose 1, Woodburn Park
P.O. Elgin Rd. Cal.

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the 26th of Aug. 1949.

From Dwarka Nath Sen
Gidhani, P. Midnapur

To Sarat Ch. Bose, 1, Woodburn
Park, Elgin Rd. P.O.

Language of letter ~~Bengali~~

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From:-B.B.RAY CHAUDHURI
London Correspondent
The Free Press Journal, The Republic Etc
21 Grays Inn Road
London WC I

To:- Mr.Sarat Chandra Bose, Barrister-at-Law
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta-20.
India.

22 August 1949

My dear Sarat Babu,

I thank you for your letter of the 9th instant together with your message which I read at the Independence Day celebration organised by our Association - The Indian Workers' Association. Both Bill Cove, M.P., and Fenner Brockway made brilliant speeches condemning the present failure of the Nehru Government in many ways, and appealing for Left unity. In my speech there was direct attack against Krishna Menon. Reuter fully reported our celebration and the contants of your message. When I finished reading your message there was loud applause. The Hearst Newspapers of America have taken your message for publication in the American Press. Our function went off very well despite opposition from interested quarters. I was asked by Chowdry Akb Akbar Khan and many others present to thank you for your kind message which was the most outstanding of the Meeting.

I duly received your previous letter dated 9th. May last and quite understand why "The Nation" does not require a second Special Correspondent in London. However, I am writing this strictly confidentially to you - I am desirous of returning to Calcutta, and would very much like to work on the Staff of "The Nation". I have been offered two other jobs - one in Bombay as P.R.O. to a Steamship Company and the other in Madras as head of the Globe News Agency there, but I have refused both as I would prefer to stay in my home town of Calcutta. My main object in returning to Calcutta and to work for "The Nation" is that in my spare time I could do publicity and propaganda work for the Socialist Republican Party. Amiya knows my capacity for this. I could live in Calcutta with my Wife for a mimimum salaray of Rs.800 per month. As a matter of fact Chowdry Akbar Khan requested me to write to you in this connexion as he would also like me to work in India as the representative of our Association. I would very much like to return to India now with a view to making Electioneering propaganda for the Party. I could work for "The Nation"

and for the Party simultaneously, and the sum of Rs.800 could be paid for the two jobs combined.

I shall be grateful if you kindly consider the matter.

Please convey my best wishes to Amiya and Sisir Mukherji.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Sd/- B.B. RAY CHAUDHURI

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector _____

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated _____ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

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22 August 1949

My dear Sarat Babu,

I thank you for your letter of the 9th instant together with your message which I read at the Independence Day celebration organised by our Association - The Indian Workers' Association. Both Bill Cove, M.P., and Fenner Brockway made brilliant speeches condemning the present failure of the Nehru Government in many ways, and appealing for Left unity. In my speech there was direct attack against Krishna Menon. Reuter fully reported our celebration and the contants of your message. When I finished reading your message there was loud applause. The Hearst Newspapers of America have taken your message for publication in the American Press. Our function went off very well despite opposition from interested quarters. I was asked by Chowdry Akbar Khan and many others present to thank you for your kind message which was the most outstanding of the Meeting.

I duly received your previous letter dated 9th. May last and quite understand why "The Nation" does not require a second Special Correspondent in London. However, I am writing this strictly confidentially to you - I am desirous of returning to Calcutta, and would very much like to work on the Staff of "The Nation". I have been offered two other jobs - one in Bombay as P.R.O. to a Steamship Company and the other in Madras as head of the Globe News Agency there, but I have refused both as I would prefer to stay in my home town of Calcutta. My main object in returning to Calcutta and to work for "The Nation" is that in my spare time I could do publicity and propaganda work for the Socialist Republican Party. Amiya knows my capacity for this. I could live in Calcutta with my Wife for a mimimum salaray of Rs.800 per month. As a matter of fact Chowdry Akbar Khan requested me to write to you in this connexion as he would also like me to work in India as the representative of our Association. I would very much like to return to India now with a view to making Electioneering propaganda for the Party. I could work for "The Nation"

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SPECIAL ... CALCUTTA
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লণ্ডন হইতে B.B. Roy Chowdhury
লিখিতেছেন — শ্রী ... লণ্ডনে জানাইতেছেন
যে — লণ্ডনে Independence Day
Celebration এ — Fenner Brockway
ও অন্যান্য বক্তারা Nehru Govt.
এর — প্রশংসা সম্বন্ধে — ভাল বক্তৃতা দিয়াছেন
এবং সে (লেখক) আর একটি
message উক্ত সভায় পাঠ করিয়াছে
ও Mr. Krishna Mennon কে
আক্রমণ করিয়া বক্তৃতা দিয়াছে। —
সে (লেখক) কলিকাতায় ফিরিয়া
আসিতে ইচ্ছুক এবং ৮০০
টাকা বেতন পাইলে সে "Nation"
কাগজের কাজ — করিতে প্রস্তুত
আছে। ... আর একটি
জানাইতেছে

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Copy to (1) Dy. I.B. (P)
2) I.B., W. Bengal

30/8

MR. SARAT BOSE WISHES DHILLON'S SUCCESS

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has sent the following telegram to General Mohan Singh, leader of the Desh Sevak Party, East Punjab:—

"From my sick bed I send you, your party and Dhillon my warmest greetings and best wishes for your success in coming bye-election. I am confident that the Punjab and Bengal will jointly storm destroy the citadel of reaction and raise the edifice of socialism in the near future.—Sarat Bose."

371. United Left Front. 27-8-49

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28-8-49

It is reported that SRI SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE E.S.P. returned to Calcutta on Wednesday morning (24.8.49). He had a long and intimate talk with SRI SARAT BASU the same night and apprised the latter of his experience in U.P. and Delhi. Incidentally TAGORE remarked that he had congratulated BOSE on the failure of negotiations between the Socialist Party and other Leftist groups. It was also gathered that during TAGORE's recent flying visit to Delhi and U.P. he had prolonged talk with leaders and workers of various Student organisations save the C.P.I. in connection with the forthcoming meeting of all Leftist Student Associations for the formation of a Student Front under the auspices of the United Left Front in Nagpur next month.

Copy of a letter in English dated 27 Aug 49 bearing a postal seal of issue Bombay (?) 27 Aug 49 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 29/8/

From:- "Hathi" Manus Pranam
Bombay.

To:- Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

Bombay 27.8.49

My dear Sarat Babu,

Please excuse me if there is any mistake in addressing you as this is my first letter to you.

I have rec eived your letter only to-day as I was out of Bombay so please excuse me again for the delay.

Re. Ghose, I made necessary enquiries and I find he left Bombay for Delhi on 24th of July .He is introducing him as P. Ghose.

I will be coming to Calcutta early next month . I will see you with Sardars letter.

Please convey my Pranam to mother & Sisters.

Yours obedient
'Hathi'
sd/- Manus Pranam

/SOUTH/
29 Aug 49

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, th 29 Aug *19* 49

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd PO

the 29 Aug 49 of 19 .

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To Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose. 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road PO

Date of letter 27 Aug 49

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed ASI Satya Aditya

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Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
R. No. 14089
Dated 3/8
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

বোম্বাই হইতে ... সংবাদ
শ্রীশরৎ বসুকে অন্যান্য বিষয়ের
মধ্যে জানাইতেছে যে আগামী
সপ্তাহে যে সাপ্তাহিক প্রকাশিত
হবে; "Sardar" নং ...
সকল কাজ (শরৎ বসু) সহিত
যোগ দিবে। অপর জানাইতেছে
যে Ghosh (P. Ghosh) বোম্বাই
হইতে দিল্লী যাইবে।...

Sarat Bose

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Copy to (1) Bombay S.B.
(2) I.B. W. Bengal.
(3) Delhi S.B.

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. / S. B.

D. D. / S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Sub Inspector Dhirendra Gopal Khan

of D.D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 7/9/1949

Date and hour.	Diary. P 161	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	DR. S. of 12/8 F.P. 502/49 IV To report reg: partic. of Saral Datta & Beni madhab Chakrabarty in Genue House – (Office of Republican Socialist party) Secret enquiries were made at the office of Republican Socialist party at Genue House and found only 3 or 4 men inside the office. I asked them on some pretend but nobody could say anything about Saral Datta & Beni madhab Biswas. They stated that they do not know the two such persons are found to attend the office. I also made enquiry at Genue House but nobody could say anything about them. Sd/- Dhirendra Gopal Khan 7/9/49	

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...ort of R.D.I.O. C/- 22.11.49

Shib Nath Bagali is traced as Shib Narayan Bagali (S/o Akshoy of Dandapat P.S. Contai) He seceded from Congress since May, 1949 and joined the S.R.P.I. Contai-unit. No S.R.P. unit has yet been formed at Contai.

District Intelligence Branch,
Midnapore, the 30 th November, 1949

No. 11939(2)/ 172-49

Copy forwarded to the
1. Spl. Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. West Bengal, Calcutta
2. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta with reference to D.C.S.B. Memo. No. 13113/TP 5021 V dated 19.8.49. The persons referred to in the body of the letter are identical with Sri Iswar Chandra Mal, Nikunja Behari Maity and Promatha Nath Banarji - Congress M.L.As.

for Superintendent of Police, D.I.B.,

TP502IV

District Intelligence Branch, C.I.D.,
Midnapore, the 24th.Sept.,1949.

No. 9639 /172-49.

To
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Please refer to your Memo.No.13886/TP-502IV dated the 30th.August,1949, forwarding an intercepted letter dated 23.8.49 from Dwarka Nath Sen, Gidhani, District Midnapore, to Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Elgin Road P.O.,

Dwarka Nath Sen is traced as Dwarika Nath Sen (aged about 55) s/o late Manik Lal of Howrah and of Gidni, P.S. Jamboni, District Midnapore. He made an attempt to organise a branch of the S.R.P. in August last but failed due to ~~his~~ lack of response from the local people.

for Superintendent of Police,
D.I.B., Midnapore.